SPIRIT OF '76

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976

BEARCAT

Tony,
You are a great person and I wish you only the best that life can give anyone. May God Bless and keep you forever! Good Luck,
Elaine
Sarry
Class of '77

Tony,
You are a very nice boy and I have enjoyed going to school with you these past years. Although we haven't had as many classes together as I would have liked, I've enjoyed what we have had. Best of luck in the rest of your life.
Teresa Parris
"77"

Tony,
Well we've known each other for a long time and I've enjoyed every minute of it. I wish you the best of luck in the future and hope to see you at our next reunion.
Connie Mundo

Tony,
Good luck on your future plans.
Yours a fellow classmate,
Donna

Tony,
I have really enjoyed going to school with you. You are very sweet and crazy as well don't know what. You are also a great singer and dancer (remember, just a country boy). Stay sweet and good lookin.
Good luck.
Sandra

Tony,
It has been nice knowing you. I will always consider you my friend. I know if I have a problem you will help me with it. Thanks for always being there.
Laura

Tony,
It has been nice knowing you and going to school with you. No matter what happens in your life, always smiling. Keep on smiling & you will get your dreams because it will get you far in life. I wish you much happiness in the future.
Your friend
Rita Chavez

Tony,
I have really enjoyed knowing you and I hope that you will get your dreams. You are a great singer and dancer. Keep up the good work. Stay sweet and crazy like you always are.
Future Soldier
Darius-O-Aires

TONY'S & ROBIN'S

Dearest Tony + Robin!

Here we are living in a bi-centennial year. It has had its wonderful happenings, also some of the saddest. I realize that We will never see another 100 years. But I never knew I would lose one of my most precious jewels. (Gregg). Always remember the good things but have your silent moments of remembrance for a loving brother. I treasure each one of you. Larry, Ronnie, Ricky, Tony, + Robin more than you will ever know. I realize there is a vacancy no one can fill, but I hope to be able to see him one day. all of you do your best in life. Love one another, + always do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Love from the Bottom of my heart.

Mama

Tony.

You are one of the Nicest persons I know. Always follow God's guidance, do His will and continue to grow as a Christian. You have blessed me many times and I count it a Pleasure and a blessing to have known such you as a part of our Christian

God Bless you

Julia Spring

1776

1976

THE FIRST 200 YEARS

A knowledge of American history is an invitation to experience the accomplishment, drama, tragedy and hope of an infant nation struggling to grow up. Sturdy, determined pioneers hacked away at the edges of a raw continent and, with blunders and achievements alike, modeled a country with a spirited nature and a united commitment to individual liberty for every one of its citizens. Americans, great and not so great, have given us a heritage to carry on and improve upon. Farmers and soldiers, industrialists and merchants, dreamers and leaders, are all there in two centuries of progress.

But the maturing isn't finished. You'll find the boundaries of growth as endless today as when our forefathers first envisioned them. You can seek out your own destiny with the wisdom and judgement which comes with re-creation of the past. Your knowledge, dreams and industry will carry on through many more centuries of living history.

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. — We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. —

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their pretended Acts of legislation,

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. —

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. —

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends. —

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

John Hancock

Button Gwinnett
Lyman Hall
Geo. Walton

Wm. Hooper
Joseph Hewes
John Penn

Edward Rutledge
Thos. Heyward Junr.
Thomas Lynch Junr.
Arthur Middleton

Samuel Chase
Wm. Paca
Thos. Stone
Charles Carroll of Carrollton

George Wythe
Richard Henry Lee
Th. Jefferson
Benj. Harrison
Thos. Nelson Jr.
Francis Lightfoot Lee
Carter Braxton

Robt. Morris
Benjamin Rush
Benj. Franklin
John Morton
Geo. Clymer
Jas. Smith
Geo. Taylor
James Wilson
Geo. Ross

Caesar Rodney
Geo. Read
Thos. M'Kean

Wm. Floyd
Phil. Livingston
Fras. Lewis
Lewis Morris

Richd. Stockton
Jno. Witherspoon
Fras. Hopkinson
John Hart
Abra. Clark

Josiah Bartlett
Wm. Whipple

Saml. Adams
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Robt. Treat Paine
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Roger Sherman
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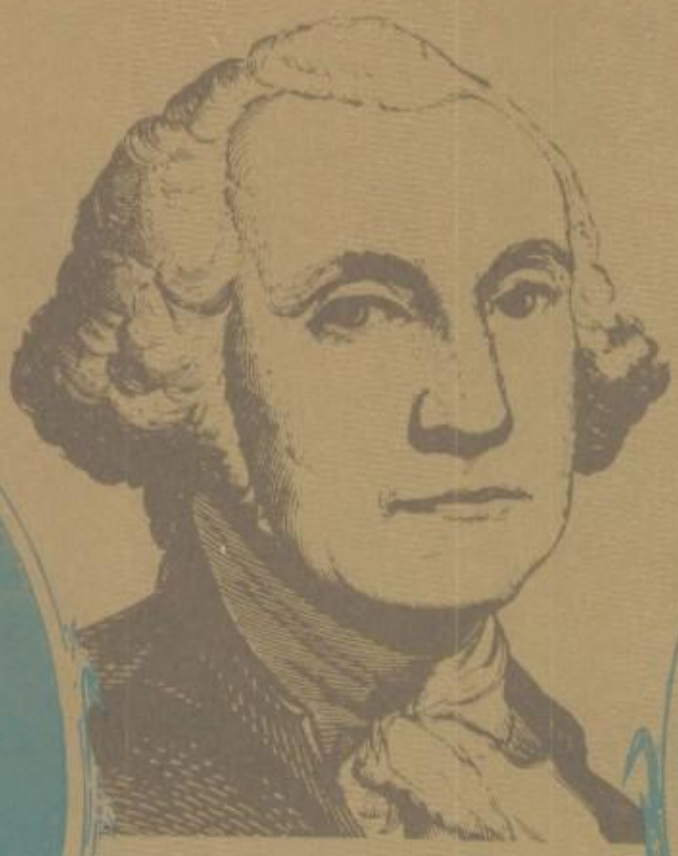
Wm. Williams
Oliver Wolcott

Matthew Thornton



Everything that is right or reasonable pleads for sepa-
tion. The blood of the slain, the weeping voice of na-
re cries, 'tis time to part'." — *Thomas Paine*.

CHAPTERS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

The Stamp Act of 1765 was an attempt by England to tax items that were wholly American. The colonists reacted in seething resentment which erupted into angry protestations. The first blood of the American Revolution was spilled during one such incident at Boston in 1770. Several Americans lost their lives over a snowball thrown at a British sentry.

In the fight to achieve commerce equality, the United States found itself in a naval war over shipping lanes. Fort McHenry was heriocally held during a British naval bombardment, and the stars and stripes still flew after a night of hard fighting. The next morning Francis Scott Key penned the immortal words of what would become the national anthem.

Settlers had to have permanent access to the new lands, so canals and bridges were built to carry stages and wagon trains loaded with machinery destined for settlements in the West. The pioneers foresaw great wealth in the cheap acreage that was available.

Frontiersmen cleared the wilderness, built settlements and drove back the Indians. The Pony Express and the telegraph became primary means of communication.

Agriculture was the wealth of the country. American inventions of the time were often related to working the soil. The McCormick Reaper, mowing machines, textile looms and the cotton gin were instrumental in the settling of new frontiers.

In 1848, James Marshall found gold in the race of a sawmill he was building for John Sutter at Coloma, California. The lust to "get rich quick" was the force behind this biggest and gaudiest gold rush ever.

While "gold rush fever" gripped the country, states were increasingly more divided on the slavery issue. Civil war broke out in the East. This "Brothers War" was bitterly fought and, though the scars remain even today, slavery was abolished.

Cities grew at an alarming pace; often without regard to the limits of safety. The great Chicago fire of 1871 burned the bustling cattle market empire beyond recognition. But the pioneer spirit was not broken. Chicagoans began rebuilding and preparations were underway to celebrate the 100th birthday of the country.

The "Iron Horse," carrying homesteaders, greatly helped settlement of the new country. The first transcontinental railroad connected the country at Promontory Summit, Utah, on May 10, 1869.

Transportation was setting the pattern for the American way of life. The country became a mobile society with electric trollevs, automobiles, farm machinery, and bicycles, all the rage. Along with the accessibility of travel came a new era of nationalism.

A World War called upon the nation's young men to unite and fight. After the war in Europe, the nation pulled itself together and industry flourished once again. A carefree America buried war memories in the new moving pictures, telephones, light bulbs, electric generators, stock market ticker tape machines, phonographs and a wealth of inventions from the fertile minds of its young inventors. Baseball became the national sport and prohibition was law.

Black Thursday, October 24, 1929, saw the American stock market crash to the lowest level in history. Panic set in as the unemployment level skyrocketed. The country was in its worst economic crisis. Slowly, but surely, the wounds of the "crash," the "dust bowl," and poverty healed.

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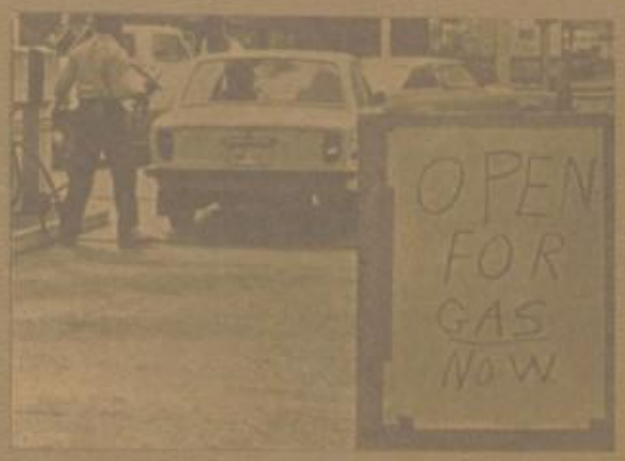
The steel industry geared up for the revival while rumors were whispered in the Roosevelt administration of another impending war. The nation's leaders scoffed, until December 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor!

Industrial production reached a peak during the war years. Upon their return from four years of battle, the veterans forged ahead with an eye on a "better life for everyone." Several moderate recessions in the 50's and 60's reminded cautious citizens of past decades.

Huge strides were being taken in the scientific field. Television became a part of every family's life. National events were household topics — while they happened — thanks to the new medium. Individuals and groups were seen "on the tube" as they advocated new social reform, or justice, or special causes of their own. TV gave individuals and political systems power greater than ever before. Audio-visual journalism had made its impact.

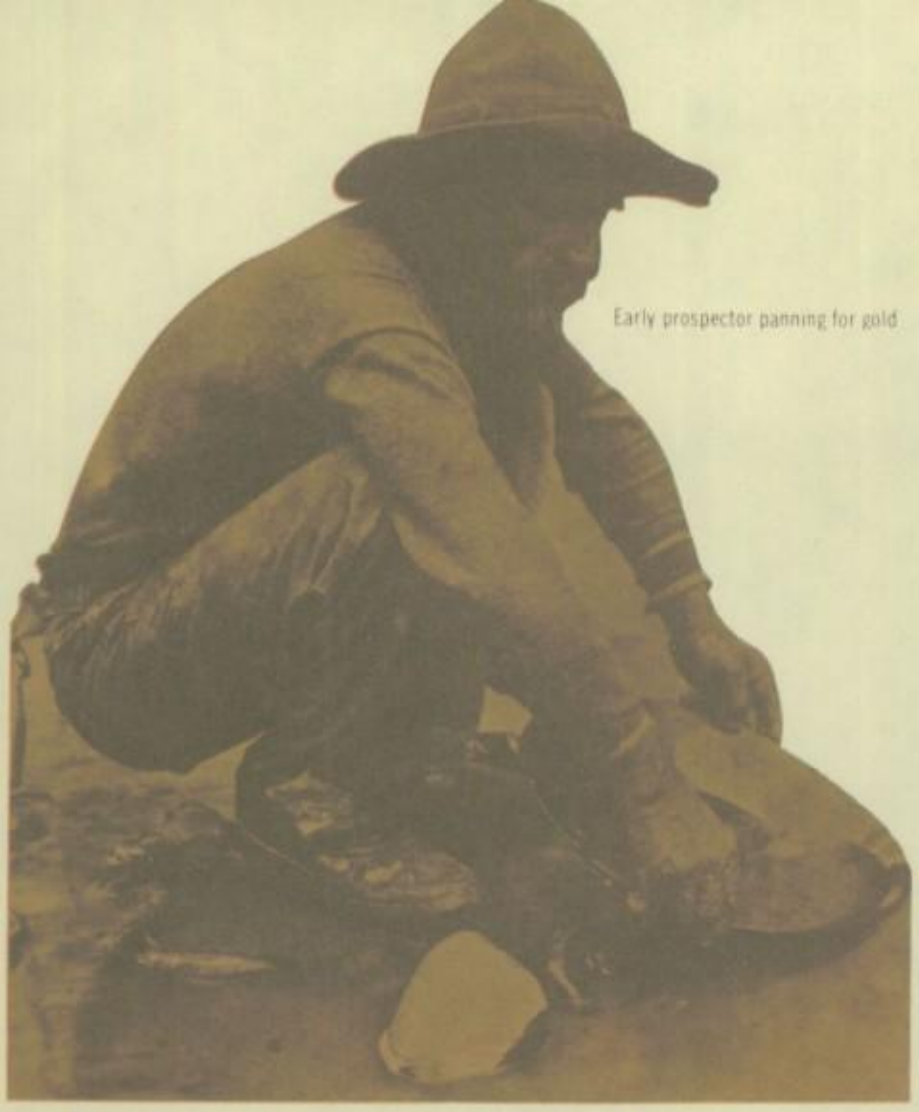
Nearly 100 years of struggling for civil liberties were realized when President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law. The Act outlawed segregation in any form.



The seventies shed light on a new trouble for the nation as it approached its 200th birthday. The world's energy sources and natural resources were being used up faster than they could be replenished. Americans once again waded into a new frontier. The "energy crisis" and "ecology" were prominent words in the language. Ways to save nature from the neglect of mankind and ways of preserving precious fuel without damaging that balance of nature were the objectives of Americans across the country.

Earth's crises spurred Americans into further pioneering. This time ... outer space. American astronauts were the first on the surface of the moon and the U.S. was first to build a "skylab" for more scientific study.

American is still learning and growing after a mere 200-year infancy. The original determination of our forefathers was told again in the words of Neil Armstrong as he made the first step on the moon ... "a small step for man, but a giant step for mankind."



Early prospector panning for gold

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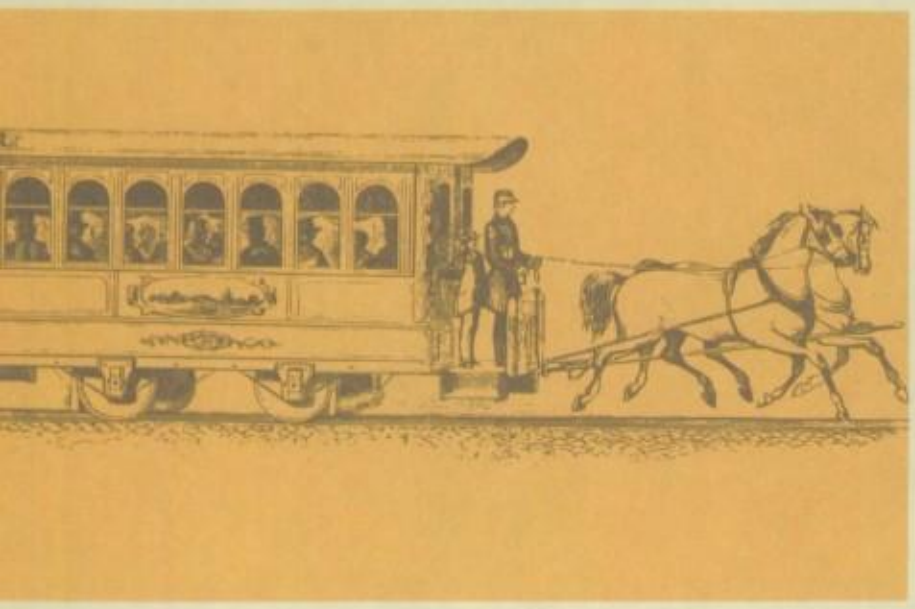
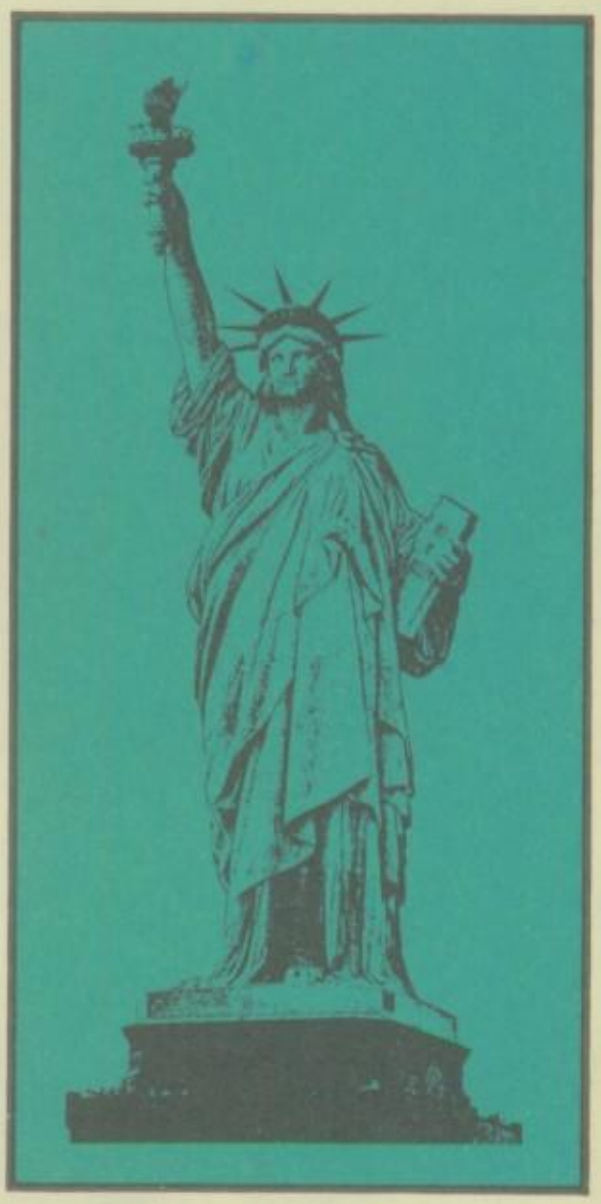
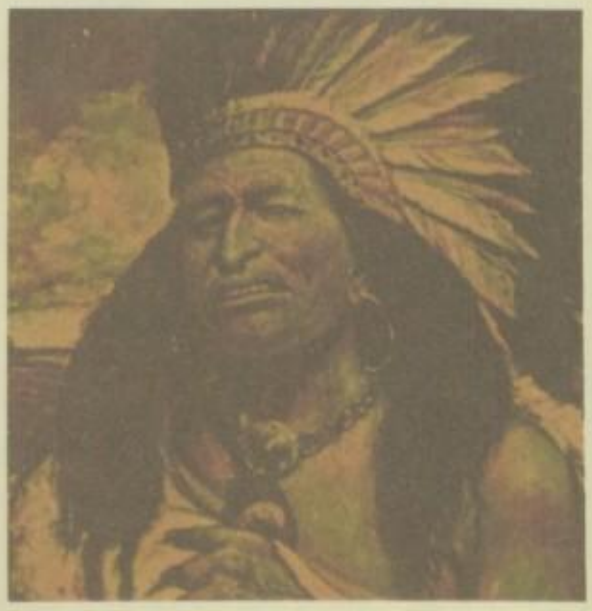
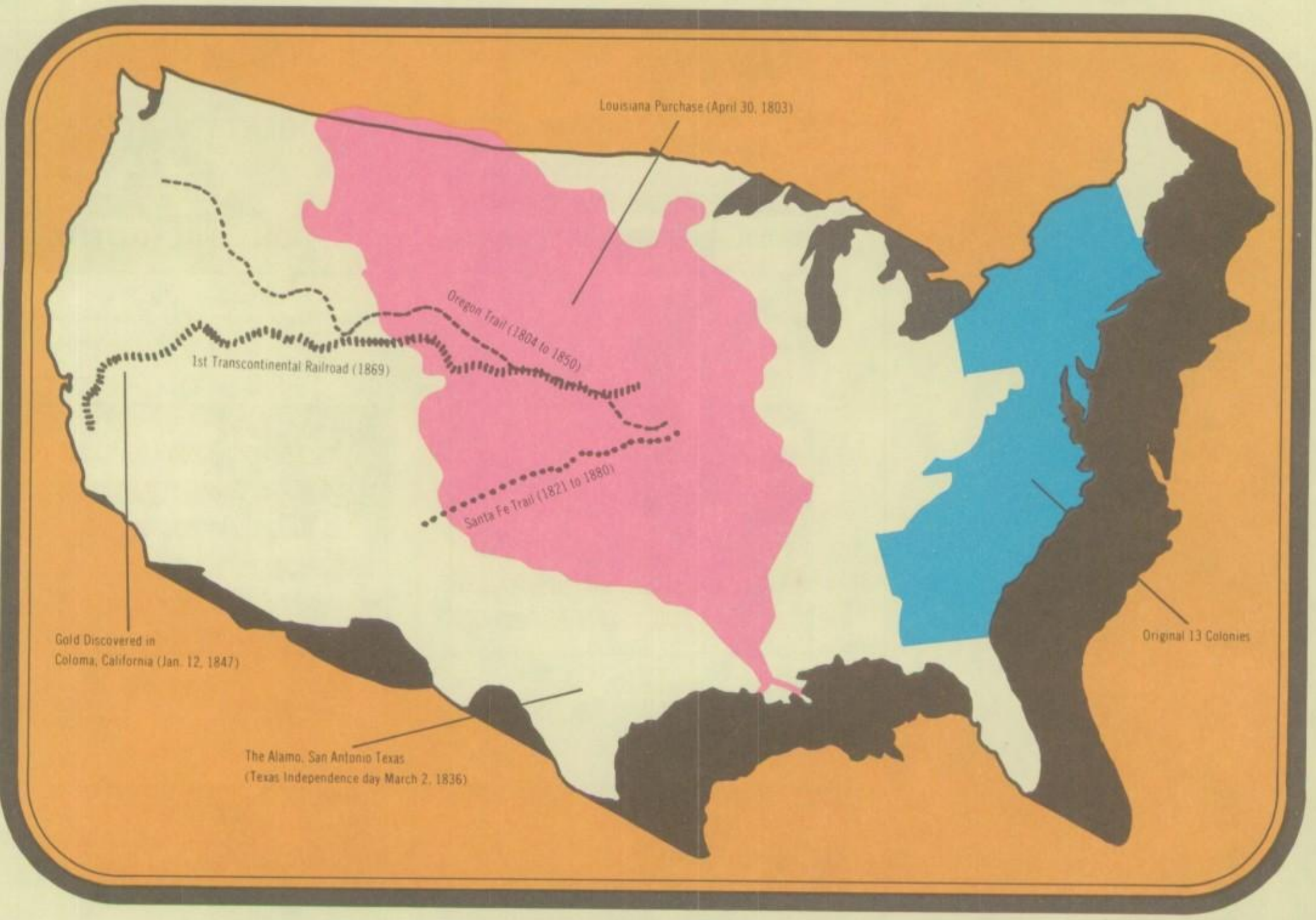


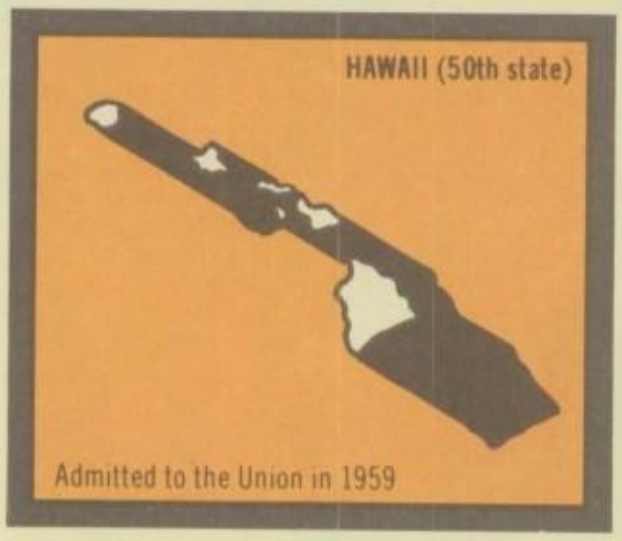


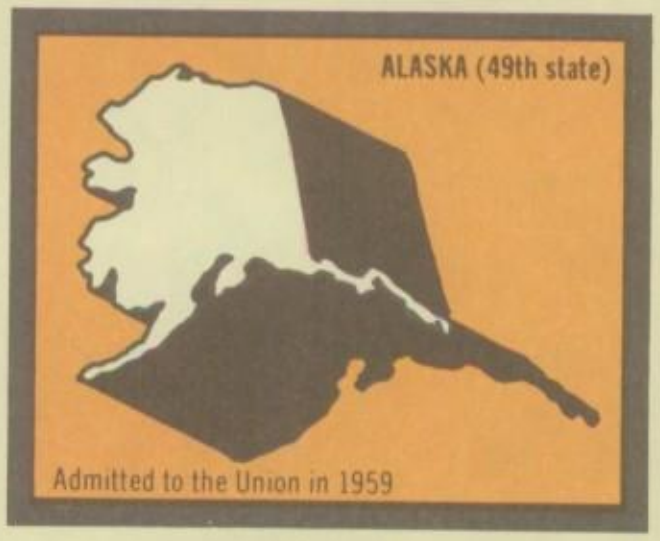


Daniel Boone leads pioneers through the Cumberland Gap in this painting by George Bingham


Louisiana Purchase (April 30, 1803)
Oregon Trail (1804 to 1850)
1st Transcontinental Railroad (1869)
Santa Fe Trail (1821 to 1880)
Gold Discovered in
Coloma, California (Jan. 12, 1847)
The Alamo, San Antonio Texas
(Texas Independence day March 2, 1836)
Original 13 Colonies

THE CHANGING NATION





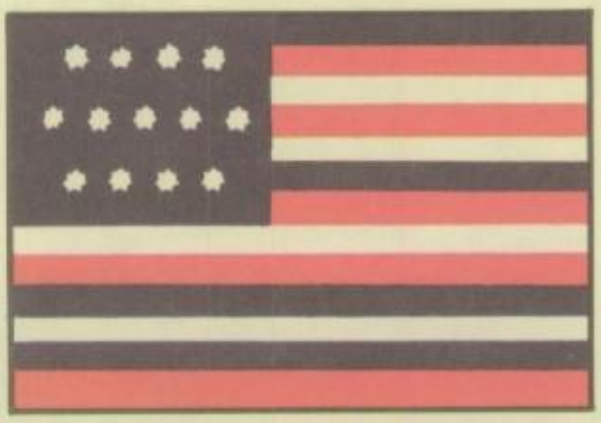
Ownership of land had been just a dream to most of the colonists from feudal England. With the great expanse of cheap land opening up in the West, the dream became reality.

The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 opened the first sizable frontier in the Midwest, but the nation was not ready for it yet. It took a growing market in the East, where land was getting high-priced and scarce, and development of good transportation, to really start the frontier movement.

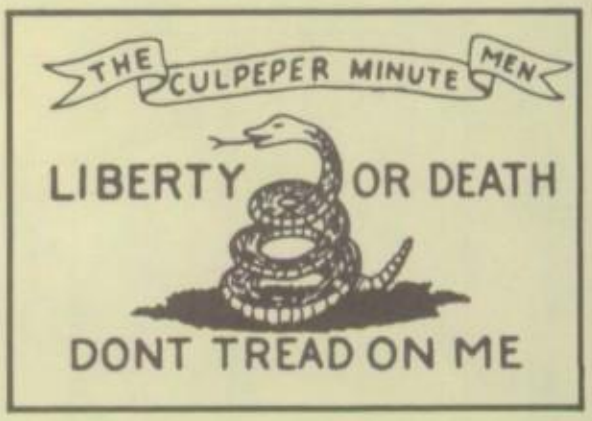
The Gold Rush caused hordes of settlers to take various routes to the Pacific Coast and its yellow riches. The railroads brought farmers and ranchers, along with the miners, who decided to stop all along the routes and build their homes. Railroads were instrumental in the quick civilization of the West, bringing people in numbers so large that the resentful Indians were finally pushed back into unwanted and infertile areas.

America became a haven for immigrants from every nation as freedom beckoned them to the teeming cities of the East, the plains, and the rich west coast farmlands.

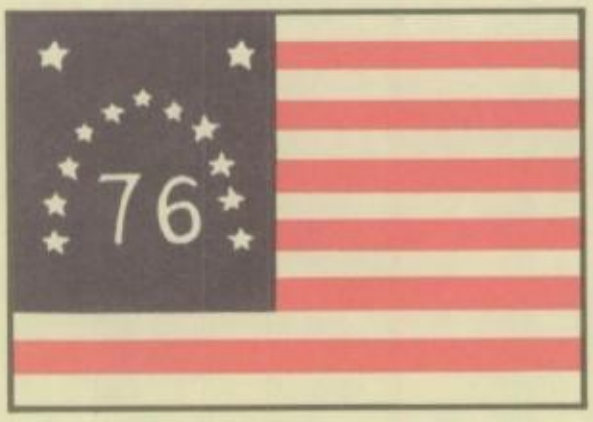
Sick of the Civil War and with their own lands divided up and lost, many Southerners set out to "begin again" in the virgin territories. "Westering" soon became the national tradition as North and South moved together toward a new life. Americanism was advanced socially, by the hard-working, bare-fisted types who settled the frontiers.



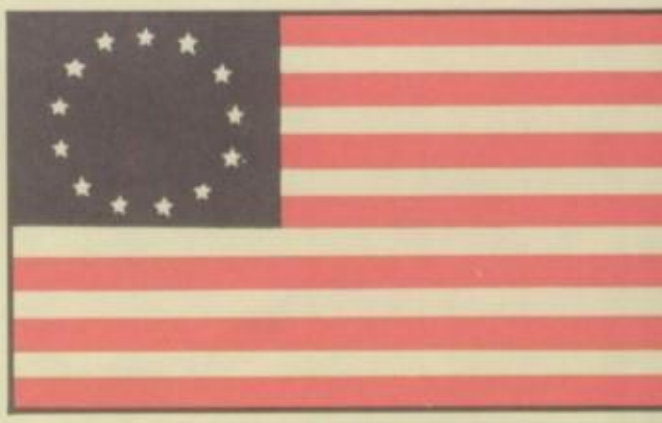
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FLAG
ALSO CALLED "SERAPIS" FLAG. GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS ORIGINATED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AT COURT OF LOUIS XVI.



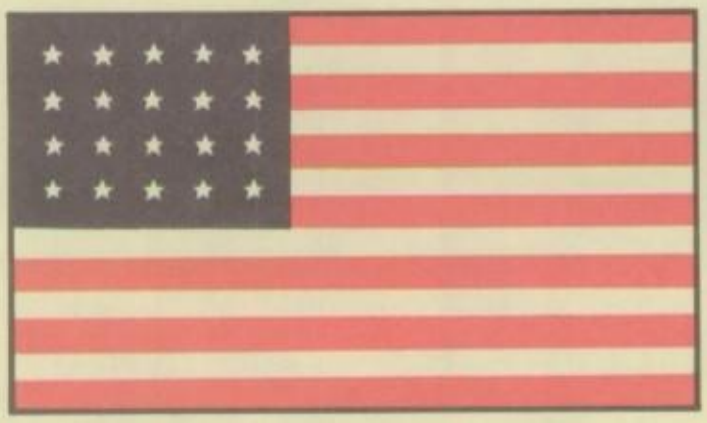
CULPEPER FLAG — 1775
ONE OF THE EARLY RATTLESNAKE FLAGS CARRIED BY THE MINUTE ME



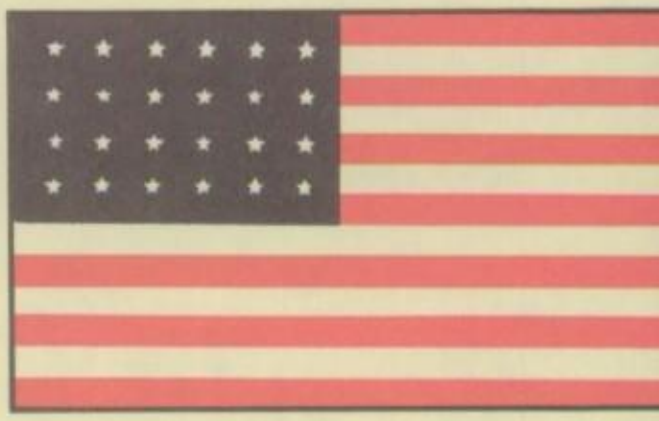
BENNINGTON FLAG — 1777
FLAG OF VICTORY OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS.



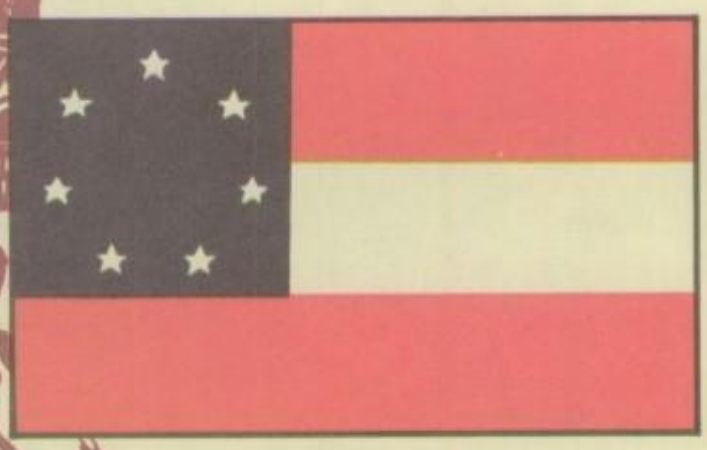
FIRST STARS AND STRIPES
UNITED EMBLEM OF INDEPENDENCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ORIGINATED
GEORGE WASHINGTON FOLLOWING ACT OF CONGRESS OF JUNE 14, 17



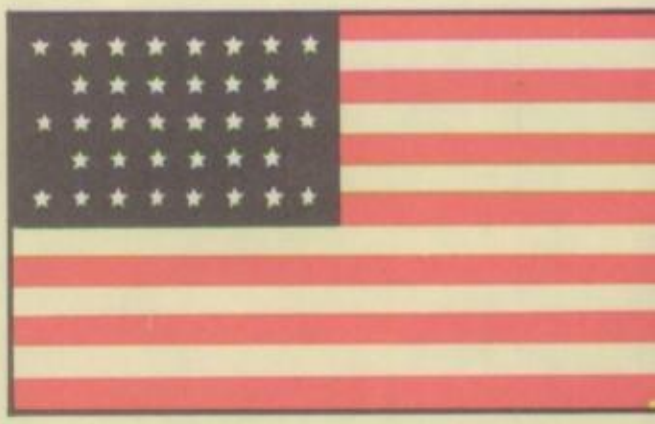
THE FLAG OF 1818
SHOWING RETURN TO THIRTEEN STRIPES AND ADDITIONAL STARS IN CANTON.



"OLD GLORY"
NAME GIVEN BY CAPTAIN WILLIAM DRIVER, COMMANDING THE BRI
"CHARLES DAGGETT" IN 1831.

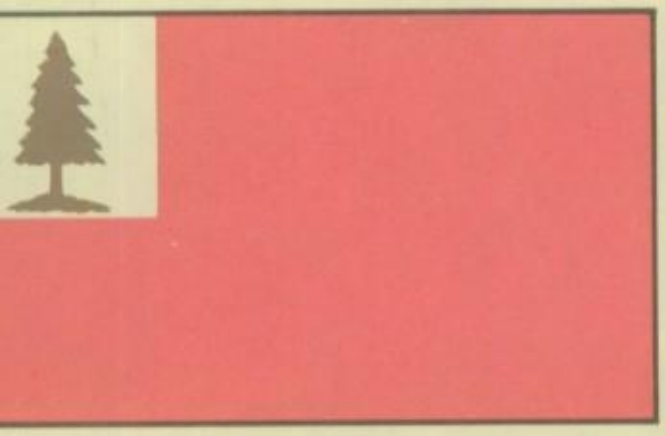


FIRST CONFEDERATE FLAG
"STARS AND BARS" USED FROM MARCH 1861 TO MAY 1863.

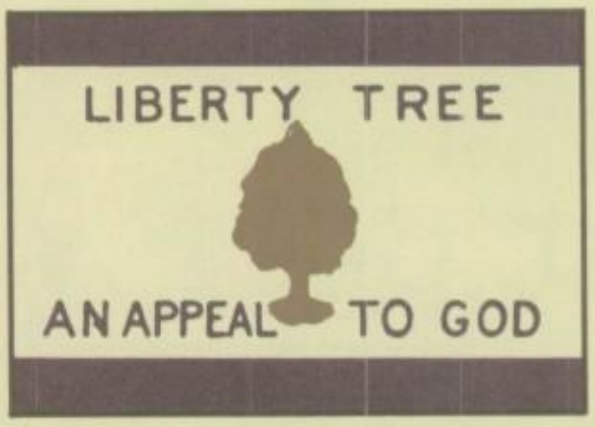


FLAG OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865
THE "STARS AND STRIPES" WITH THIRTY SIX STARS IN THE UNION
CARRIED BY THE NORTHERN ARMIES DURING LATER YEARS OF THE C
WAR.

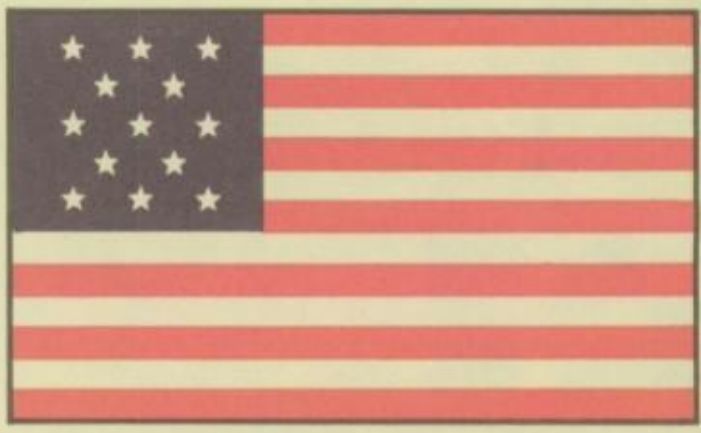
American Banners



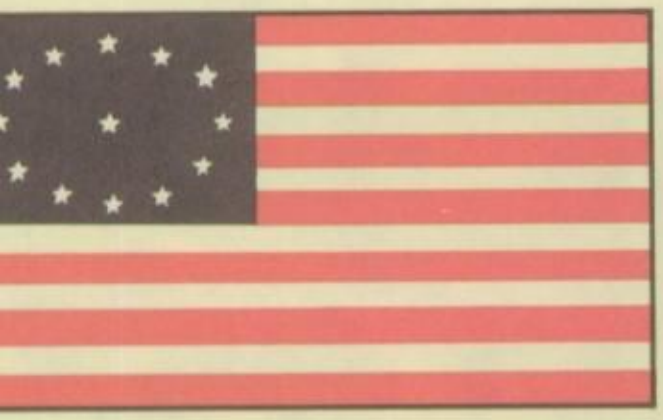
CONTINENTAL FLAG
CARRIED IN 1775-1777. SHWOING PINE TREE, SYMBOL OF SSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY, IN PLACE OF THE CROSSES OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW.



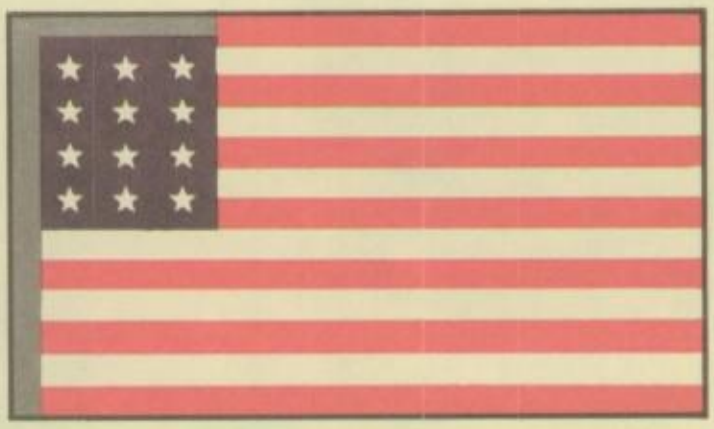
LIBERTY TREE FLAG — 1776
THE PINETREE COMES FROM COINS OF THE COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1652.



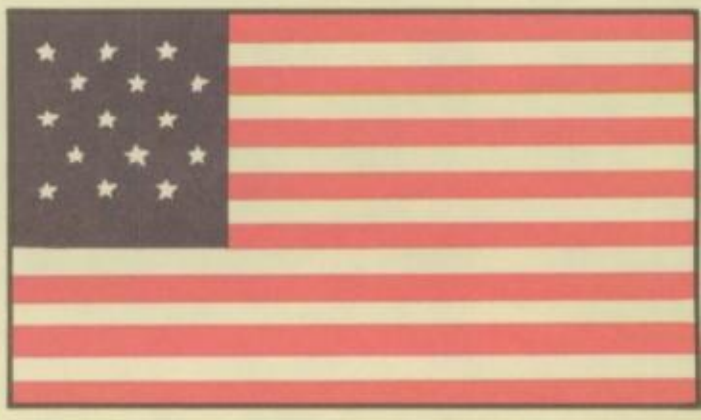
FIRST NAVY STARS AND STRIPES
IN ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT OF STARS BY CONGRESS, JUNE 14, 1777. IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR NAVY TO PLACE THE STARS IN FORM OF CROSSES OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW.



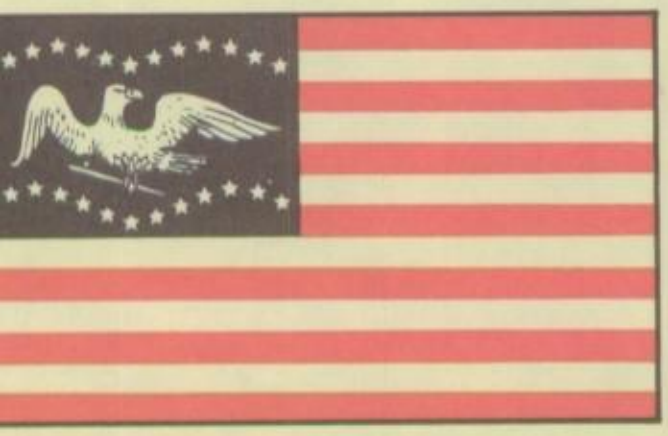
FLAG OF THE THIRD MARYLAND — 1778
CARRIED AT THE BATTLE OF COWPENS JANUARY, 1778 AND USED AS COLORS OF AMERICAN LAND FORCES UNTIL MEXICAN WAR.



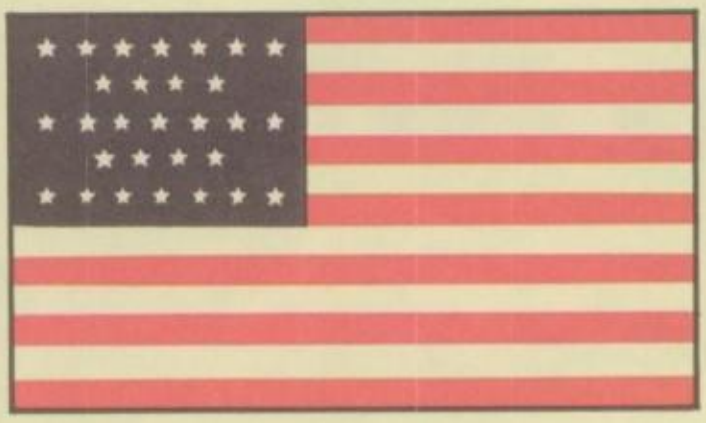
JOHN PAUL JONES "STARRY FLAG"
RESCUED FROM THE SEA BY JAMES BAYARD STAFFORD DURING BATTLE BETWEEN BON HOMME RICHARD AND SERAPIS.



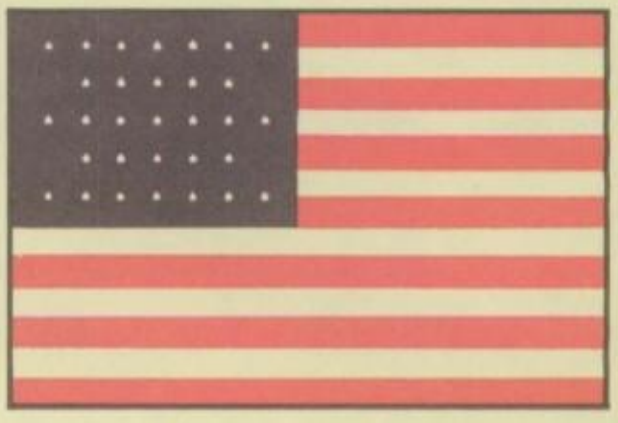
FLAG OF THE WAR OF 1812 (1812-1814)
SHOWING FIFTEEN STARS AND FIFTEEN BARS AS CHANGED UPON ADMISSION OF VERMONT.



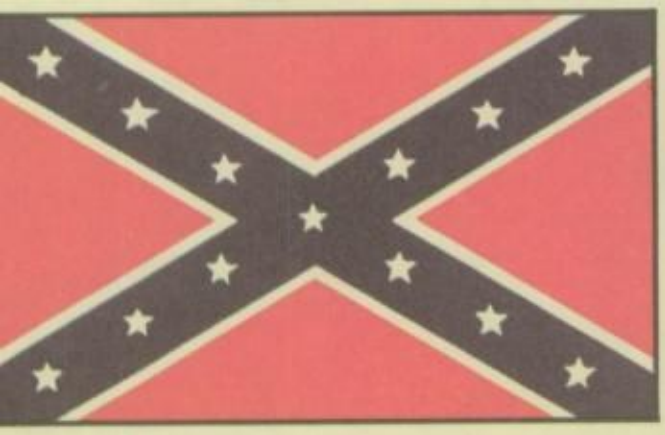
FREMONT, THE PATHFINDER'S FLAG — 40's
EMBLEM THAT BLAZED THE TRAIL FOR THE COVERED WAGON IN THE ROARING 40'S. THE EARLY ENSIGN OF THE PLAINS.



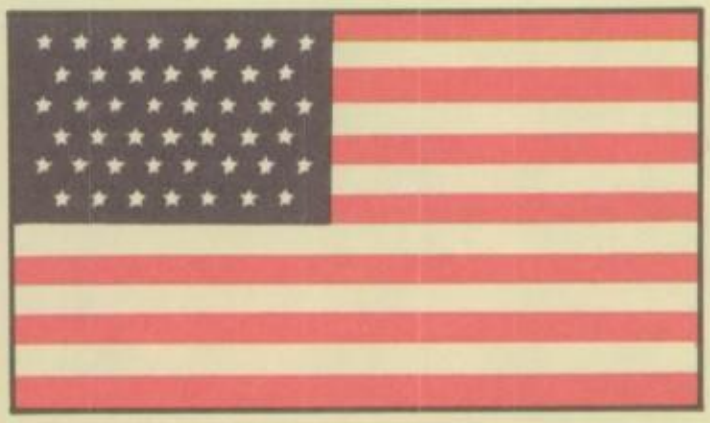
FLAG OF THE MEXICAN WAR — 1845
NOT ACTUALLY USED AS REGIMENTAL COLORS BY TROOPS BUT AS FLAG OF CONQUEST AND OCCUPATION.



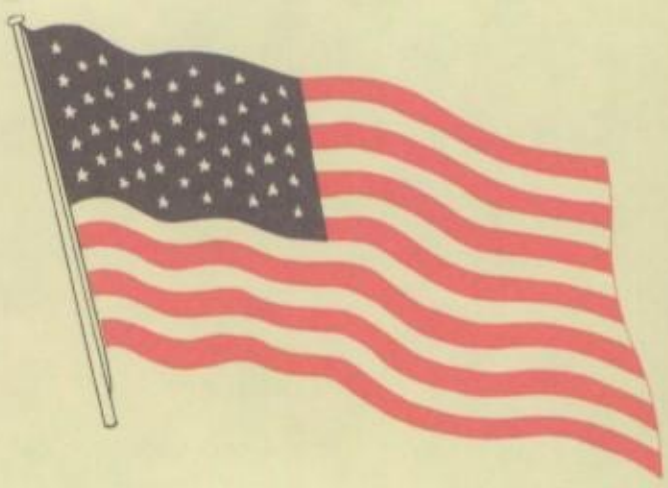
COMMODORE PERRY'S FLAG — 1854
THE FLAG THAT OPENED JAPAN TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION.



CONFEDERATE BATTLE AND NAVY FLAG
SED FROM MAY 1, 1863 TO END OF WAR, 1865. THE BATTLE FLAG WAS SQUARE.



FLAG OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR — 1898
THE EMBLEM OF LIBERTY THAT BROUGHT FREEDOM TO CUBA.



# of Freedom * * * * * *

NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF . . .

COTTON GIN (Model)

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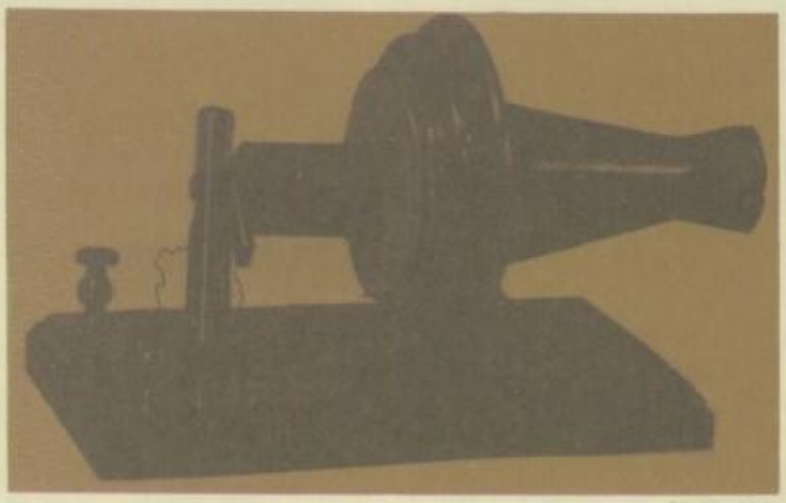

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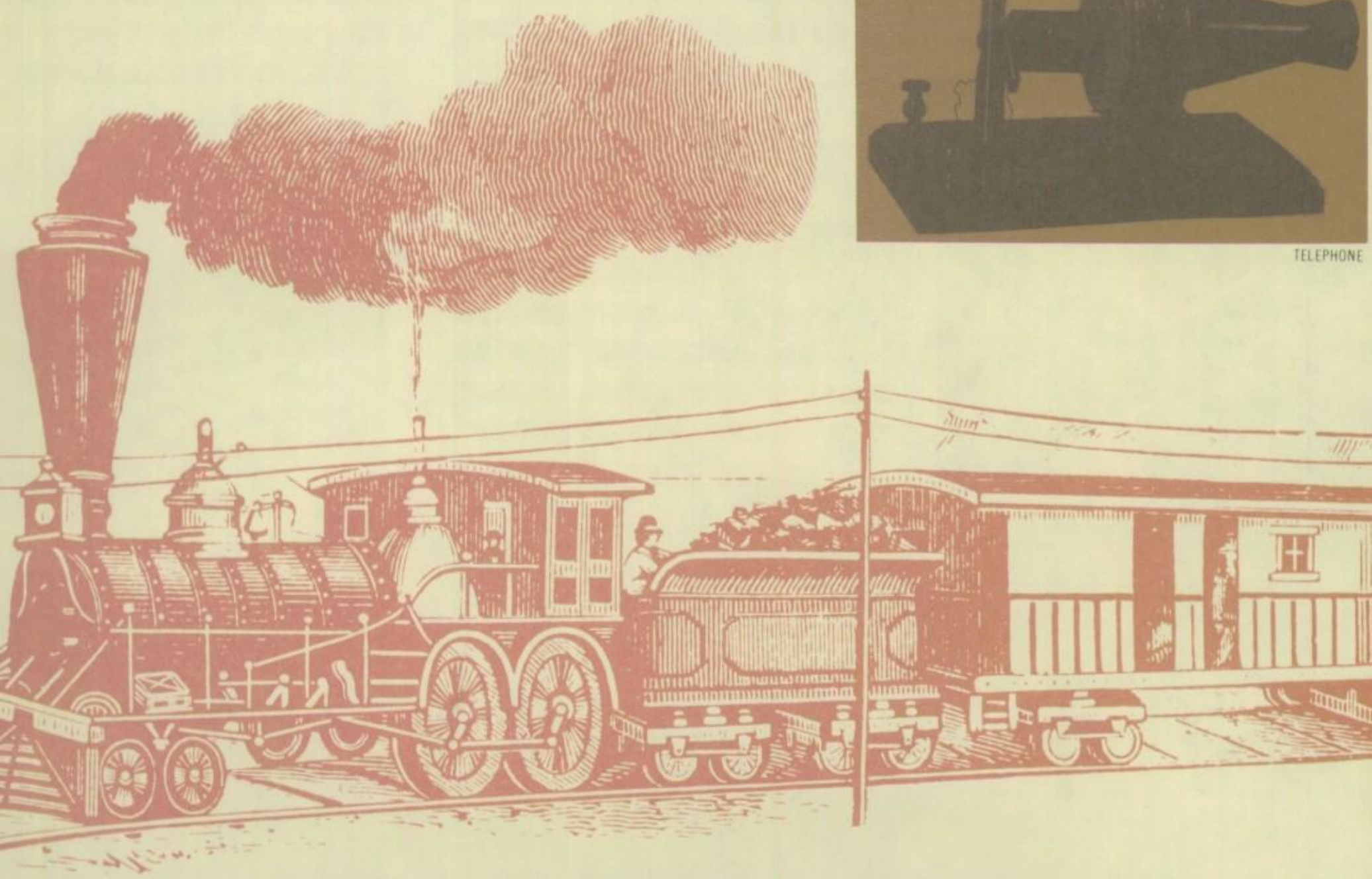

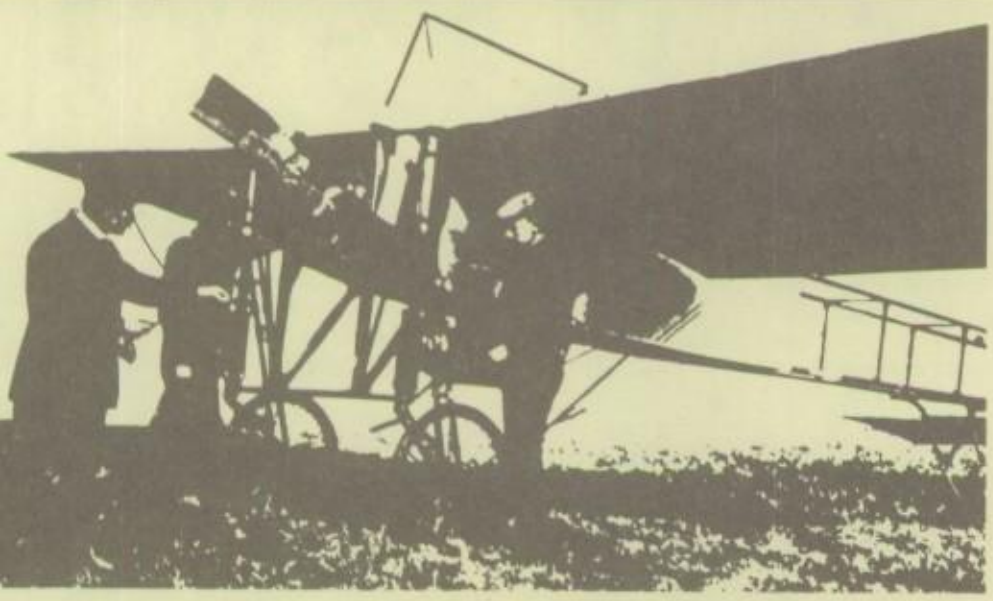

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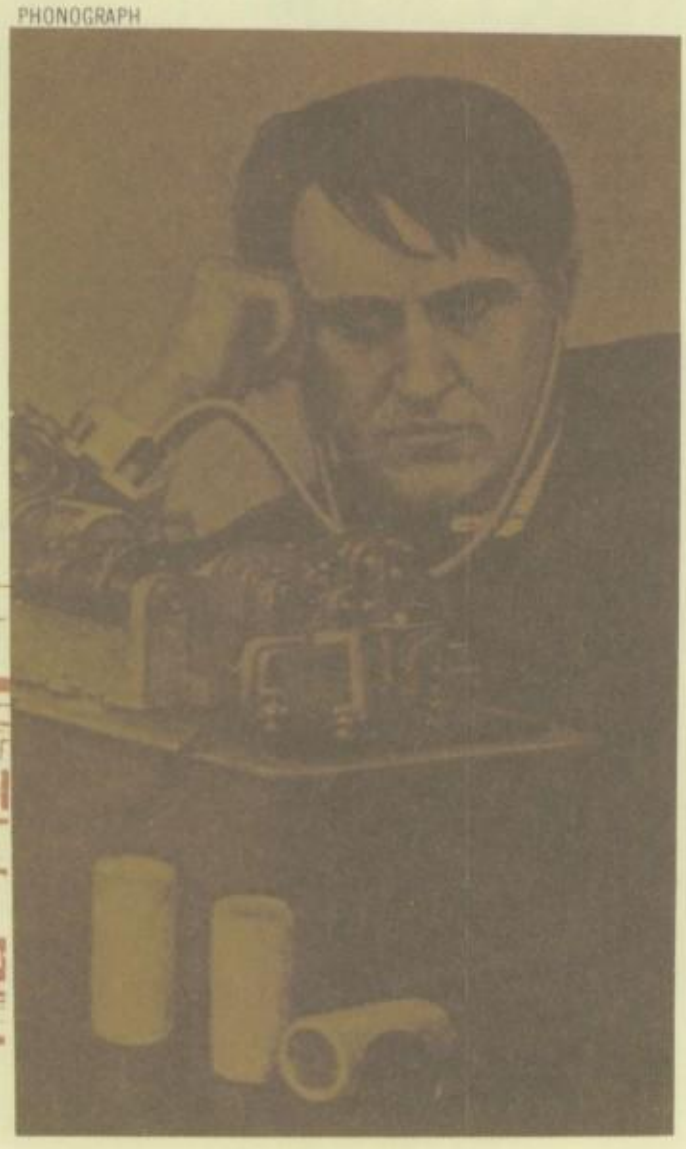


Without realizing it, England instilled in the colonists the individual purpose and ingenuity that necessity breeds. With trade goods cut to a minimum, determined young leaders of the time set out to find ways of surviving without support from the Mother Country.

Agricultural methods and machines and labor saving devices were designed by our forefathers. As frontiers opened, Yankee genius had to conquer natural barriers in the wild new country, so suspension bridges were invented and methods of transportation were perfected for the purpose of opening the untamed areas. Later, they sought to section off the land with the revolutionary and controversial invention — barbed wire.

Cooper's 1-horsepower **Tom Thumb** train in 1830 and later, automobiles like the first Model T, and the 4-horsepower airplane ; became American modes of travel from city to city and coast to coast.

Americans knew that the fertile lands of this nation would produce unequalled harvests if machines were designed to take over for man. They knew also that trade routes were difficult to travel and manufacturing would have to be done close to home. The cotton gin, textile looms, drill presses and a reaper which could cut six times as much grain as a hand scythe were some of the tools invented.

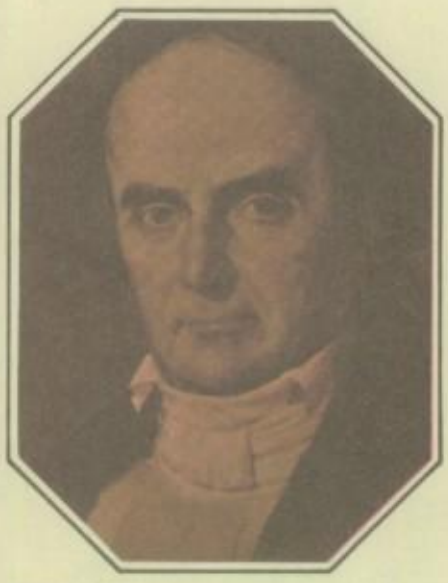
Protection for themselves and for their young country prodded inventors like Eli Whitney to perfect firearms and others to work on plans for the first submarine. Young inventors like Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison (called the nation's most valuable citizen) visualized machines that would light the country and open up communication with those in the far corners of the nation. The telephone, telegraph, phonograph and the first light bulb were discovered in the late 1800's and early twentieth century. This American way of doing for oneself inspired many to become inventors in their own right. Some sought to save labor and mass-produce for profit while others envisioned not only riches, but excitement and adventure as they discovered ways to defy nature.

Throughout the past 200 years the American mind has been unleashed to take whatever paths necessary to fulfill the needs. In the last half-century, the pace of discovery has been overwhelming and inventions for the taming of the universe lie in the grasp of America while the habit of "finding a way" is ingrained in its people. The seeds of industrial America were sown by these inventors resulting in today's mechanized society.

THEY MADE THEIR MARK

Men and women who helped shape America's history

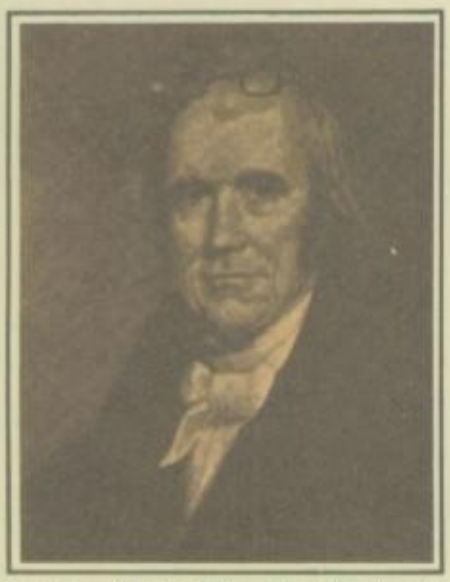
THOMAS PAINE, a bankrupt Quaker corsetmaker, sometime teacher, preacher and grocer wrote the most brilliant pamphlet of the American Revolution. His words in Common Sense reflected longings and aspirations that have remained part of American culture to this day.



DANIEL WEBSTER chose law as a career and went on to become well-known in the courts and in politics. He was twice Secretary of State with an eye always to the Presidency which eluded him.

DOROTHEA DIX worked her entire adult life for reform of the existing penal and mental institutions in the mid-1800's. The first state hospital in the nation at Trenton, New Jersey was a direct result of her efforts.

The creator of the Cherokee alphabet, **SEQUOYAH**, was an artist, writer and silversmith. He used a simple 1821 English primer to compose the characters. The famous redwood trees of the Pacific coast bear his name.

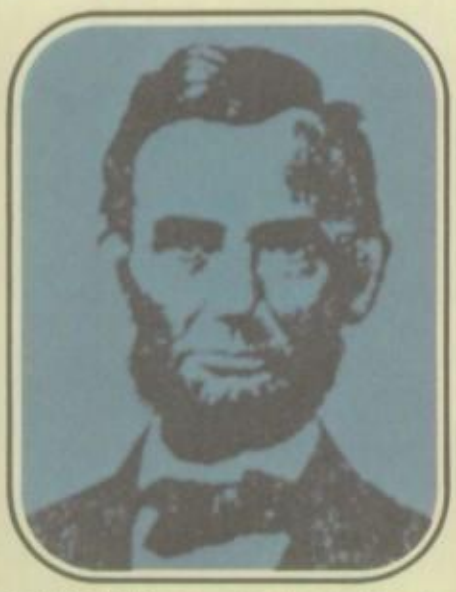


Chief Justice **JOHN MARSHALL** established fundamental principles of American constitutional law. He is noted for his precedental declaration of a Congressional act as unconstitutional. He served through five administrations, from 1801-1835.

Born a slave in Maryland, **FREDERICK DOUGLASS** taught himself to read and write secretly and, at 21, escaped to freedom. He was an ardent abolitionist campaigning successfully for Negro suffrage and civil rights.

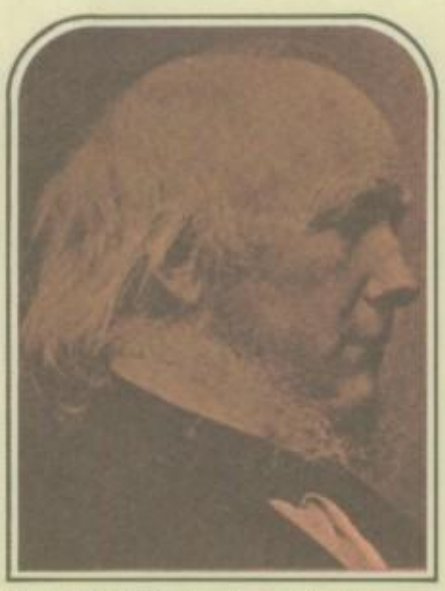
"The New Colossus," a sonnet composed by **EMMA LAZARUS** in 1883 is inscribed on a bronze tablet at the base of the Statue of Liberty. She organized relief for Jews and helped fugitives from the Czar's ghettos to establish homes in America.

AMELIA JENKS BLOOMER, best known for a mode of dress she adopted during her campaign for equal rights for women. Though ridiculed until she gave up the costume, the term "bloomer" came to symbolize woman's bid for individual freedom.

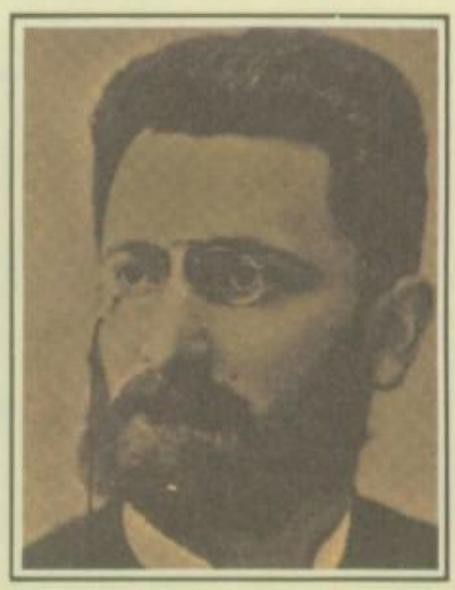


ABRAHAM LINCOLN epitomized the American dream of a humble young man ascending to the highest office of the land. He was superbly skilled at analyzing complex issues and translating them into meaningful words for the public. He was devoted to the preservation of the Union.

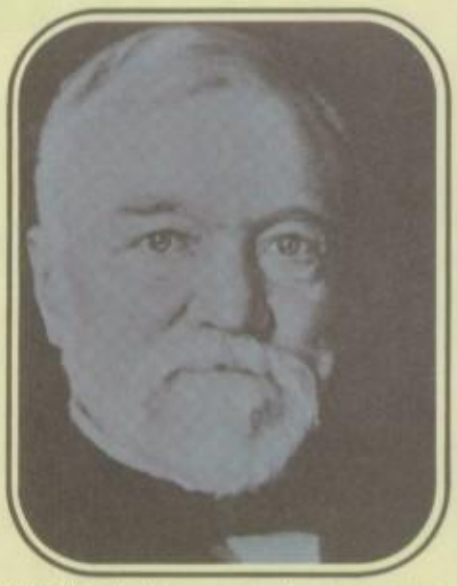
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE wrote **Uncle Tom's Cabin** in an effort to make the whole nation realize the inhumanity of slavery. Her book resulted in one of the most popular and controversial plays on the American stage. The Civil War was kindled by this work.



HORACE GREELEY'S admonition to "Go West young man" was a rallying cry of the pioneers of America. He was founder and editor of the New York Tribune. He was best known for his philosophy of social reform and his unsuccessful bid for the Presidency in 1872.



JOSEPH PULITZER was the first journalist to reach a truly massive audience. His New York **World** newspaper was the symbol of "yellow journalism" with its sensationalism aimed at the common man.



ANDREW CARNEGIE was a giant in the railroad and steel industries. He believed that it was the duty of a rich man to distribute his wealth during his lifetime. To that end, he established 2800 libraries and many cultural halls throughout America.

A lifetime passion for machinery led **HENRY FORD** to Detroit where, in 1896, he completed his first motor vehicle. The Ford Motor Company manufactured the first "Model T" in 1909.

One of the most elementary symbols of the American way of life was established when **J. EDGAR HOOVER** and his Federal Bureau of Investigation "G-men" set out to clean up the country. His career spanned over 40 years.

The motion-picture industry was revolutionized in America and **DAVID WARK GRIFFITH** became known as the "Father of the film art" and "king of directors" for his part in this revolution. His camera techniques were the pioneering steps of the industry.

Serving an unprecedented four terms as President of the United States, **FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT** was a popular leader who made extensive use of fireside radio chats to explain his plans and generate enthusiasm to push them through Congress.

ROBERT FROST's poetry was clear, understated, well-metered and told the stories of rural America. He was a four-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize and has been called America's poet laureate.

A plain, homely woman with tremendous appeal to the masses; who was always in the "thick of things" describes **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** and her lifetime of politicking beside her husband during his four terms.

THURGOOD MARSHALL is the first Negro to serve as a justice of the Supreme Court. His law career was aimed primarily at civil rights cases.

The crippler poliomyelitis was conquered by **DR. JONAS SALK** in 1953 after more than 25 years of research. Polio was reduced by 96% in less than ten years. SALK's research continues in California at the Salk Institute.

MARTIN LUTHER KING was a leader in the cause of civil rights. He had been a pastor before turning to the cause of segregation. His leadership earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. He was assassinated by James Earl Ray in 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel **JOHN GLENN** started America's travels to outer space when he became the first American to orbit the earth. He had been an aviator in World War II and a test pilot in peacetime.

GERALD R. FORD, the first President to achieve the office without an election. In 1974, through a series of scandalous events, the Nixon administration toppled and FORD reached the position through approval by Congress.

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Farmers in the early 1800's could own the famous McCormick Reaper for a mere $100. But the Civil War increased prices as the machine became the first item farmers could buy on time payments for the sum of $1,500.

A good suit of clothes then might cost $1.95 and ladies waists (blouses) were marketed for 49¢ to $3.50 with a whole dress pattern priced at 15¢.

Cookstoves, "quality-satisfaction guaranteed," could cost you $29.25 at $4 per month and a dandy heating stove could set you back as much as $5.73 and up. The first electric refrigerator cost $900 — which might be enough to make you faint on your 1907 fainting couch that had cost a mere $7.85.

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Ah, those were the days. Some of the current prices are reminiscent of those days, but at frontier prices, which were a whole different story. Hardy pioneers had to pay $2 a pound for sugar, too. And the same for a pound of coffee or pepper. Those items were only 15¢ per pound back in civilized St. Louis. Flour was marked up 100 times for sale to the frontiersmen and during the famous Gold Rush, that precious commodity went for $400 a barrel.

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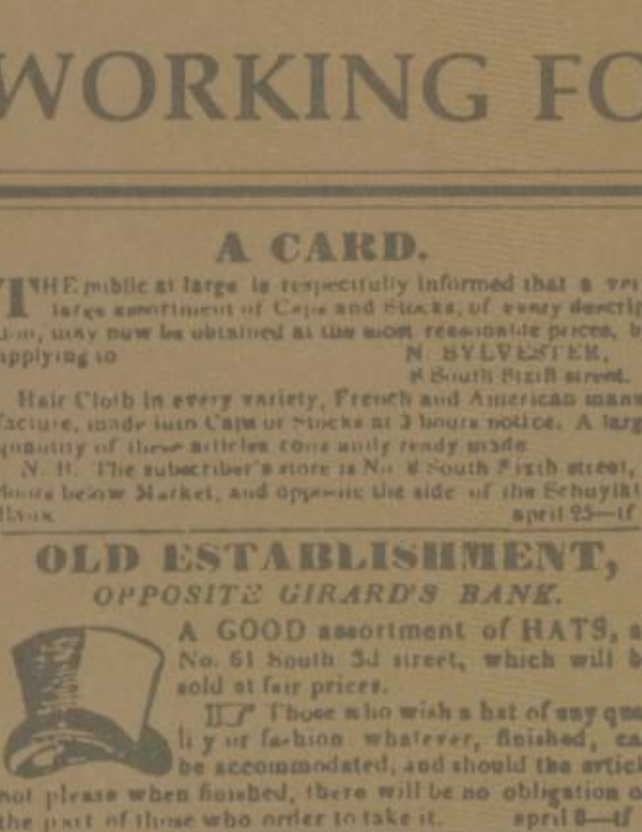

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The Founder, C. W. Peale, desirous of securing the Museum permanently in this city, obtained an act of Incorporation, by which the stability of the Institution is insured. The act of Incorporation secures the use of the Museum in perpetuity to the city, and authorizes the Stockholders to appoint annually five trustees, who meet quarterly to regulate the business of the Institution. Nothing can be removed from the Institution under a penalty, and forfeiture of double the value of the thing removed; hence donations may be made with certainty on the part of the donors, that the articles placed in the Museum will always remain for the public good.

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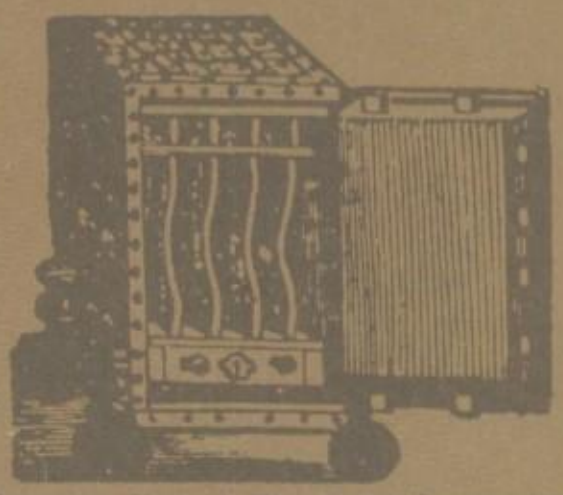

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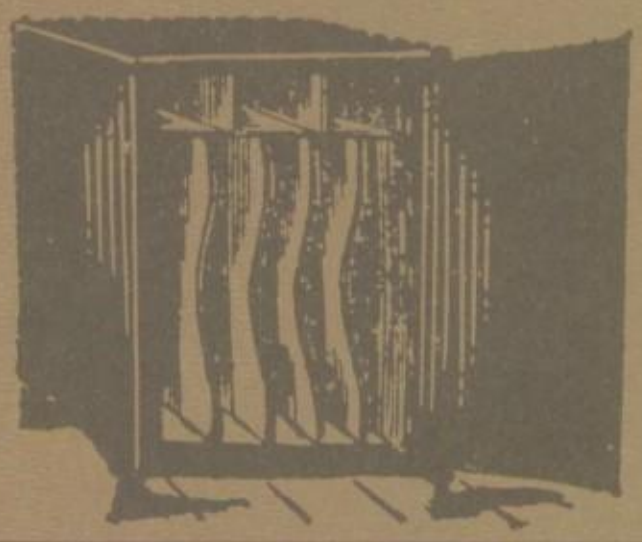

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FROM $150 to $10 each, warranted to run. Patent Levers, Gold and Silver of the most approved makers, 1500 pair Gold Ear Rings, from 75 cts. to $3 50 per pair, 3,100 Breast Pins and Finger Rings from $1 00 to $4 00 per doz.—A variety of fancy goods Steel and Gilt, Silver Spoons, Spectacles and Thimbles, &c. &c. For wholesale at reduced prices and on liberal terms. Most of the above goods manufactured and for sale by B. ROBINSON, at his store, No. 61 Market street, between Second and Third streets, one door above Strawberry street, south side.
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"I was born American; I live an American; I shall die an American." *DANIEL WEBSTER*

"Don't give up the ship." *CAPT. JAMES LAWRENCE*

"So you are the little woman who wrote the book that made this great war." LINCOLN to Harriet Beecher Stowe.

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, . . ." *EMMA LAZARUS*

"The people are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty." *THOMAS JEFFERSON*

"A truly American sentiment recognises the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil." *GROVER CLEVELAND*

"Be sure you are right, then go ahead." DAVID CROCKETT

"A knowledge of the past prepares us for the crisis of the present and the challenge of the future." *JOHN F. KENNEDY*

" . . . That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom." *LINCOLN*

"Historic continuity with the past is not a duty; it is only a necessity." JUSTICE OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

"America is a tune. It must be sung together." *GERALD STANLEY LEE*

"Go West, young man, and grow up with the country." *HORACE GREELEY*

"I come to present the strong claims of suffering humanity." DOROTHEA DIX

THE BEARCAT

48th Publication of the Yearbook of Olanta High School

In the year of Nineteen-hundred Seventy-Six

ALMA MATER

Olanta, now we rise to greet thee
Alma Mater hail!

All of us are one in singing
of our loyalty.

We have learned to love each other
In the light which beams.

Thou hast been a kindly mother
Alma Mater hail!

Alma Mater, give thy children
Each a spark of truth.

Let them when they leave thy altars
Kindled in thy name.

For our strength and joy in living
Love and praise we have.

Olanta, now we rise to greet thee
Alma Mater Hail!

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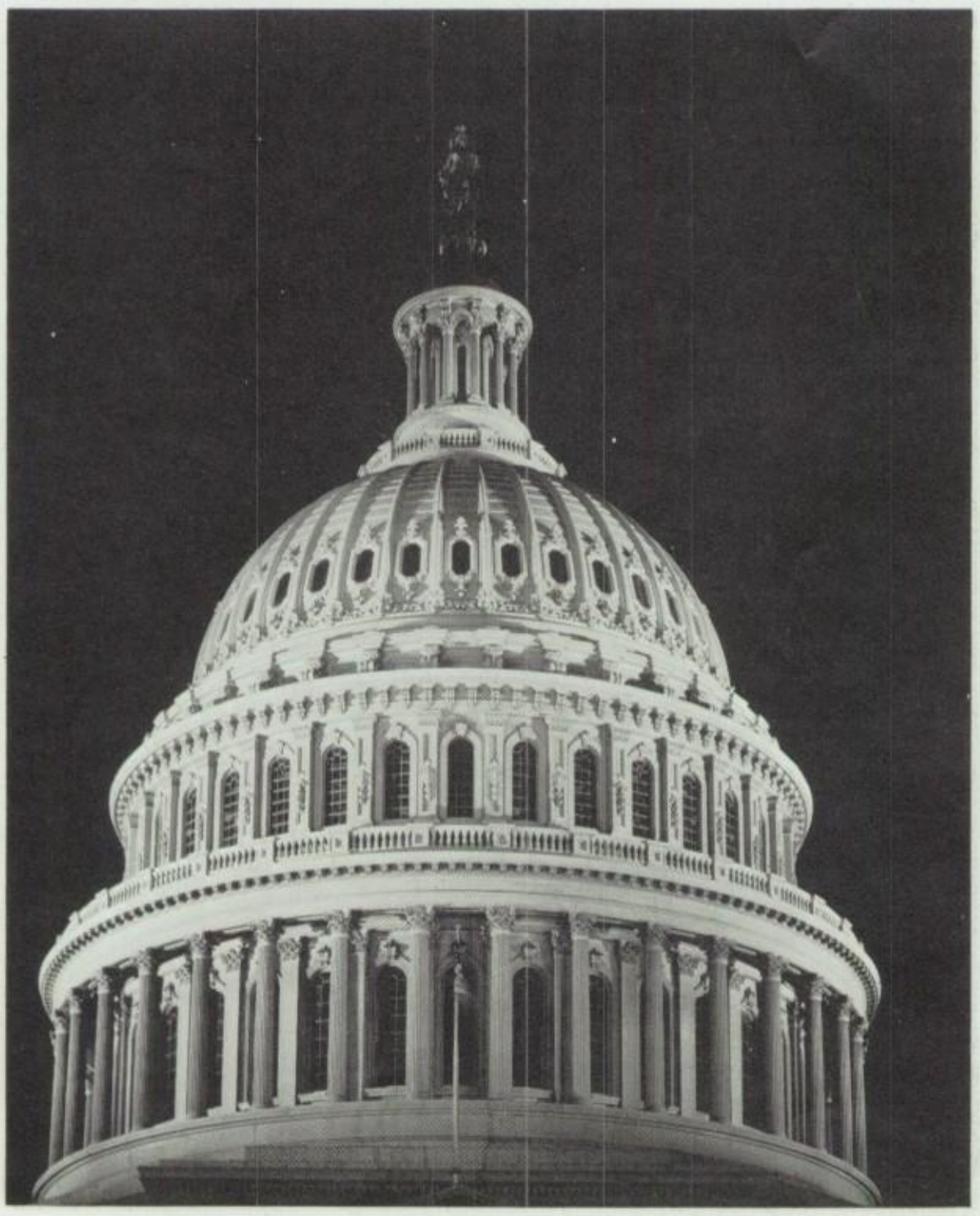
Debbie DuRant Lou Floyd

To a dedicated teacher, an inspiring coach, and beloved friend, who lets her love of God and life shine through each day; to a woman unafraid of opening doors and becoming involved; to one who has given each of us a part of herself and made us better persons because of it; to an American who exemplifies the "Spirit of 76". With love and admiration we are honored to dedicate our 48th publication of THE BEARCAT to

Patsy Floyd McCutcheon



CLASSES

KINDERGARTEN

Brown, Greg
Brown, Gretchen
Bryant, Chuck
Burgess, Theresa Ann
Cockfield, Stephanie
Coker, David

Coker, Deanna
Coker, Tonya
Collins, Tammy
Dickson, Carol
Evans, David
Floyd, Karen

Harper, Tammy
Hearne, Michele
Hickman, Lynn
Hickson, Lisa
Jordan, Michael
Lynch, Timmy

McCloud, Willie
McDowell, Priscilla
McGill, Sonja
Miles, Tammy
Oliver, Shana
Osborne, Ricky

Robinson, Rhonda
Rose, Jeffrey
Sims, Tracy
Singletary, Robin
Smiling, Selena
Welch, Sandy

Wilkes, Craig
Wilkes, Scottie
Wilkes, Sylvia
Wilson, Dickie
Wise, Mark

See, this is how you do it!

FIRST GRADE

Blair, Jessie
Blostick, Lilly
Brown, Terry
Burgess, Johnny
Caraway, Lisa
Cockfield, Victer

Cook, Heather
Courtney, Earl
Curtis, Willinda
Dickson, Kevin
Fleming, Jerry
Fullard, Joseph

Gardner, Alisha
Gaymond, Tammy
Graham, Harry
Graham, Louis
Green, Willie J.
Hickman, Joey

Hickman, Randell
Hickson, Ronnie
Jackson, Bobby L.
Johnson, Victoria
McCloud, Billy J.
McCray, Teresa

McCray, Sonia
McDowell, Anthony
McElveen, Donald
McElveen, Ronald
McFadden, Christopher
McGill, Tinya

McKenzie, Elaine
Matthews, Thad
Mills, Carol
Morant, Daron
Pringle, Johnny
Prosser, Caroline

Robinson, Christina
Rose, Latilda
Singletary, Christina
Singletary, Dawn
Smiling, Genovia
State, Terry

Steadman, Diane
Taylor, Tammy
Thomas, Christopher
Tucker, Sherrie
Walker, Sandra
Witherspoon, Anne

SECOND GRADE

Atkinson, Willie J.
Brown, McArthur
Burgess, Cleveland
Cockfield, Johnny L.
Dickson, Elaine
Dickson, Jonathan

Evans, Diane
Gardner, Charles
Gause, Mary A.
Gaymon, Donna
Gaymon, Lisa
Green, Eddie

Harrison, Cheryl
Hickson, Curtis
Hickson, Jack M.
Hickson, Marilyn
Hickson, Ronald
Inman, Joseph

Jones, Lisa
Locklair, Mitchell
Lynch, Mickey
McClam, Samson
McElveen, Amy
McElveen, Bernard

McElveen, Charles
McElveen, Lester
McElveen, Mary
McElveen, Rodney

Which is Witch?

McFadden, Handy
McGee, Michelle
McKenzie, David
Major, Rachel
Miles, Katie
Miles, Lester

Miles, Phillip
Mixon, Dana
Pace, Steve
Robinson, Timmy
Rush, George
Sawicki, Tommy

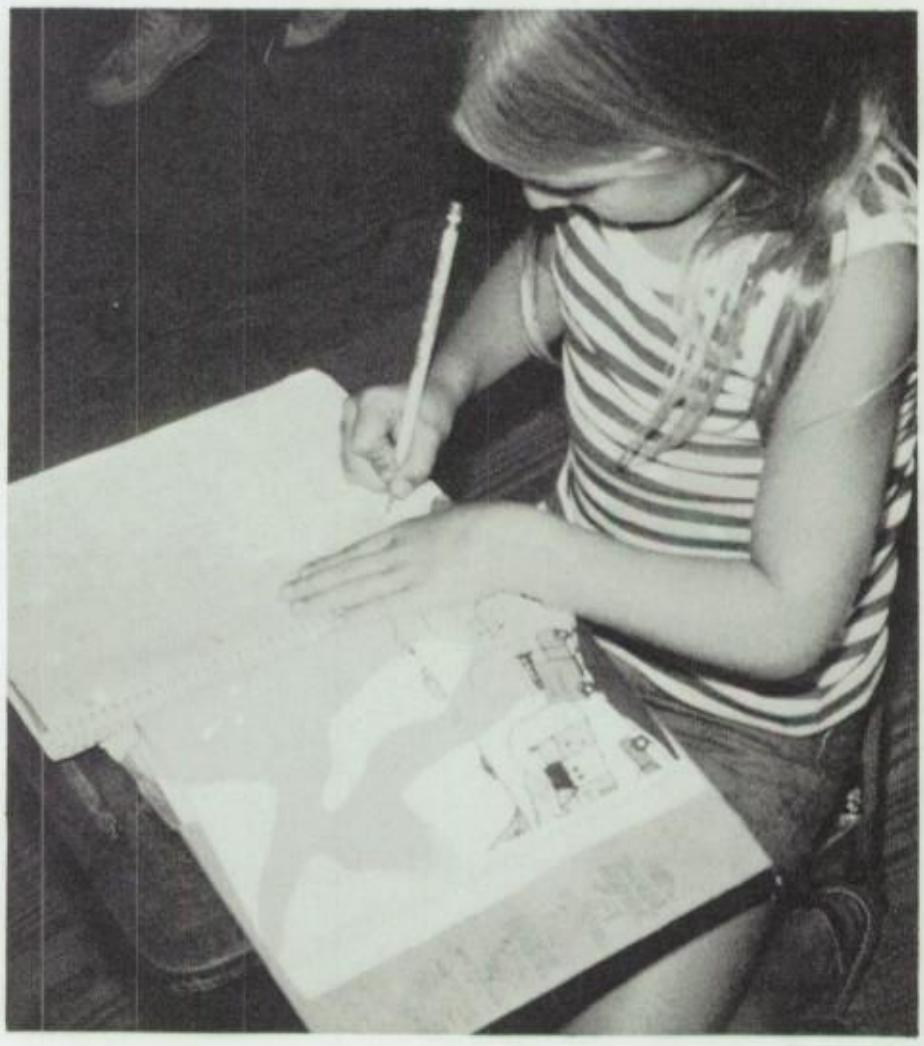
Smiling, Cynthia
State, Sharon
Steadman, Michael
Taylor, Patricia
Thomas, Tracie
Tindal, Loraine

Welch, Jimmy
Williams, Shirley
Wilson, Angleak
Wilson, Barbara
Wilson, Ronald L.
Witherspoon, Jimmy

What is it be a child?
It is to have a spirit yet streaming
from the waters of baptism.
It is to believe in love, to believe in
loveliness, to believe in belief.
It is to be so little that
the elves can whisper in your ear.
It is to turn pumpkins into coaches,
mice into horses, lowness into loftiness,
and nothing into everthing, for
each child has a fairy godmother
in his soul.
It is to live in a nutshell and count
yourself King of Infinite Space. It is,
in William Blake's words,

To see a world in a grain of sand,
And heaven in a wild flower.
Hold infinity in the
palm of your hand,
And eternity in an hour.

Author Unknown



THIRD GRADE

Blair, Willie
Blanford, Mark
Brown, Kadell
Burgess, Calvin
Burgess, Teresa
Burgess, Willie

Cockfield, Timmy
DuBose, Thad
Evans, Mary
Floyd, James
Gradner, Johnny
Gaskins, Gloria

Graham, Mary
Graham, Nannette
Harper, Robbie
Hayes, Legare
Hickson, Faith
Hickson, Hope

Holmes, Marcella
Huggins, Donald
Jackson, Diana
Johnson, Jacqueline
Johnson, Stacey
Kennedy, Roddie

Kennedy, Tommy
Kirby, Danny
Kittrell, Lloyd
Knight, Valorie
Lee, Connie
Major, Gracie

Miles, Kathy
Mills, Cindy
McCray, Lucy
McCray, O'Neil
McDowell, Audrey
McDowell, Carolyn

McElveen, Blair
McElveen, Darrell
McElveen, Raymond
McElveen, Terrill
McElveen, Terry
McFadden, Barbara

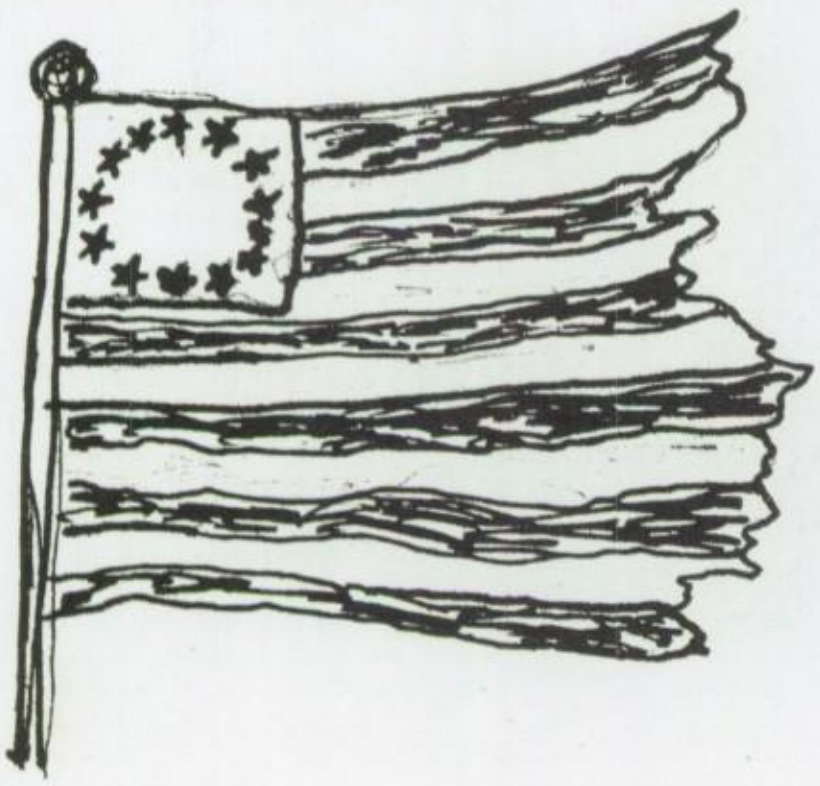
McFadden, Brenda
McFadden, Clarence
McFadden, Harriette
McLeod, Henry
McMillan, Gregory
Morant, Gloria

Pate, James
Roberson, Dorothy
Roberson, Eula
Roberson, Jimmy
Singletary, Ricky
Singleton, Diretha

Smith, Lois Ann
Smith, Michael
Smith, Rose
Spate, Carnie
State, Donnie
State, Lou Ann

Strickland, Michael
Taylor, Delphine
Thomas, Calvin
Tucker, Elamr
Tucker, Shirley
Wheeler, Jennifer

Wilkes, Sonya
Wilson, Jannifer



Here's Mrs. Eloise passing our A's.

FOURTH GRADE

Atkinson, Alma
Atkinson, Shelia
Brand, Mary
Brown, Horoce
Brown, James
Brown, Kent

Brown, Pearline
Burgess, Charlene
Burgess, Earnest
Burgess, Fredrick
Burgess, Gail
Carr, Beverly

Chandler, Bill
Coker, Jimmy
Curtis, John
Day, John
Day, Joseph
Epps, Jasper

Fitch, Karen
Floyd, Roger
Floyd, Sherry
Floyd, Tony
Gause, Vicky
Graham, Mack

Green, Frances Mae
Ham, Avery
Ham, Randy
Harper, Joey
Harrison, Eric Stephen
Hickson, Micheal

Holmes, Buena
Inman, David
Johnson, Jerry
Kennedy, Jackqueline
McCray, Harriet
McCray, Nathaniel

McCray, William
McDowell, David
McElveen, Bland
McElveen, Eugene
McElveen, Rose
McFadden, Andrew

4TH

McFadden, Mary Ann
McFadden, Micheal
McKnight, Shirlene
Miles, Eugene
Miles, William
Montgromey, John

Oliver, Catherine
Roberson, Patricia
Rose, Rudoph
Rose, Charles
Rush, Audrey
Sigeler, Betty Jean

Smiling, Marlette
Smith, Minnie
State, Louis
Steadman, Abby
Strickland, Mitchell
Stokes, Stacy

Williams, Mary Ann
Wilson, Myra Ann
Witherspoon, Heyward
Young, Nathaniel

Fourth graders learn what I M S is all about.

FIFTH

Atkinson, Alex
Atkinson, Minnie
Bennett, Rugenia
Blair, Jr. Boy
Brand, Billy
Buddin, Sherry

Burgess, Margret
Burgess, Vela Mae
Capers, Anna Jane
Capers, Timothy
Cockfield, Terry
Coker, Linda

Cole, Nina
Cunningham, Betty
DuBose, Kent
DuBose, Micheal
Floyd, Barto
Floyd, Robert

Fulton, James
Goodman, Lee
Graham, Dannette
Graham, James Allen
Graham, Marilyn
Grantham, Robert

Green, Randy
Hickson, Carolyn
Hickson, Lizzittie
Johnson, Franklin
McDowell, Alphonso
McDowell, Shelin

McElveen, Deleon
McElveen, Jonathan
McFadden, Betty Ann
McFadden, David
McLeod, Cindy
Matthews, Levon

Matthews, Wanda
Mills, William
Pace, Gary
Pringle, Doris
Scurry, Janice
Sims, Ken

GRADE

Singletary, Penny
Smith, Bennie
Smith, Ronnie
Spate, John
State, Jimmy
State, Tony

Strickland, Mark
Thomas, Audrey
Walker, Brenda
Washington, Patricia
Wheeler, Genee
Wise, Eric

Our fathers fought for liberty,
They struggled long and well,
History of their deeds can tell-
But did they leave us free?

Are we free from vanity,
Free from pride, and free from self,
Free from love of power and pelf,
From everything that's beggarly?

Are we free from stubborn will,
From low hate and malice small,
From opinion's tyrant thrall?
Are none of us our own slaves still?

Are we free to speak our thoughts,
To be happy, and be poor,
Free to enter Heaven's door,
To live and labor as we ought?

Are we then made free at last
From the fear of what men say,
Free to reverence Today,
Free from the slavery of the past?

Our fathers fought for liberty,
They struggled long and well,
History of their deeds can tell-
But OURSELVES must set us free.

SIXTH GRADE

Allen, Michelle
Brand, Everlene
Bostick, Mary Ann
Brewer, Ted
Burgess, Rosa Mae
Burgess, Sam

Capers, Rosevelt
Carr, Earnest
Cole, Dana
DuRant, Fritzell
DuRant, Kathy
Elmore, Carrie

Floyd, Ronald
Fulmore, Stanley
Fulton, Christina
Green, Micheal
Gregg, Kale
Gibson, Lelia Mae

Hancock, Mark
Hickson, Frannie Mae
Lee, Danny
Locklaire, Faye
McClam, Elijah
McCray, Randy

McDowell, Addie Bell
McDowell, Carr Ann
McElveen, Jim Dandy
McElveen, Rickey
McFadden, Auddie
McFadden, Diane

McFadden, Mickey
McGill, Ronnie
McKenize, Gerald
McKenize, Randy
McKinght, Tommy
Major, Ray

Thirteen sixth graders perch on the parallel bar. for a picture.

6TH

Oh, what we go through for a snack.

Mills, Dorothy Ann
Moore, Jimmy
Pringle, Deloris
Purvis, Gwen
Readon, John Wesley
Readon, Patty Faye

Readon, Rosa Mae
Robinson, Willaree
Scurry, Bonnie Faye
Scurry, Matt
Scurry, Terry
Sims, Wade

Smiling, Sherri
State, Jaronmy
Steadman, Danny
Strickland, Lisa
Thomas, Teresa
Thomas, Terry

Tomlinson, Fran
Truluck, Stephanie
Tucker, Dwayne
Tucker, Robin
Tucker, Vickie
Vereen, Clarence

Washington, Wanda
Welsh, Roy
Wheeler, Ceasor
Wilkes, Steve
Witherspoon, Betty Jean
Witherspoon, Cynthia

ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Andrew- Resource

Mrs. Alexander-4-A

Mrs. Allison-5-A

Mrs. Coker- 6-C

Mrs. Frierson- 5-B

Mrs. Herrington-Sp. Ed.

Mrs. Holmes- 5-B

Mrs. Hopkins-4-B

Mr. Hyman-Principal

Mrs. Pate- Sp. Ed.

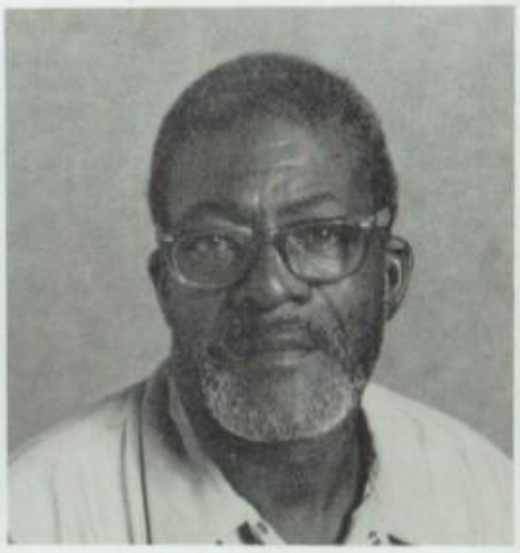
Mrs. Quattleboun-Sp. Ed.

Mrs. Wilson- Sec.

Mrs. Cooper- cook

Mrs. Kirby- cook

Mrs. Welch-cook-Man.



Mr. Gee- Janitor

FACULTY

Mrs. O. S. Coleman 2-B

Mrs. V. M. Heyward 3-C

Mrs. Hyman 1-B

Mrs. F. Inman-Kin.

M. Lewis - Hard Hear

Mrs. M. McClary- Aide

Mrs. E. Moore 3-A

Miss J. Thigpen 3-B

Mrs. D. Truluck 1-A

Mrs. E. Truluck 2-A

Mrs. J. Wheeler- Aide

Each day I learn more
Than I teach;
I learn that half knowledge of another's life
Leads to false judgement;
I learn that there is a surprising kinship
In human nature;
I learn that it's a wise father who knows his own son;
I learn that what we expect we get;
I learn that there's more good than evil in the world;
That age is a question of spirit;
That youth is the best of life;
No matter how numerous its years;
I learn how much there is to learn.

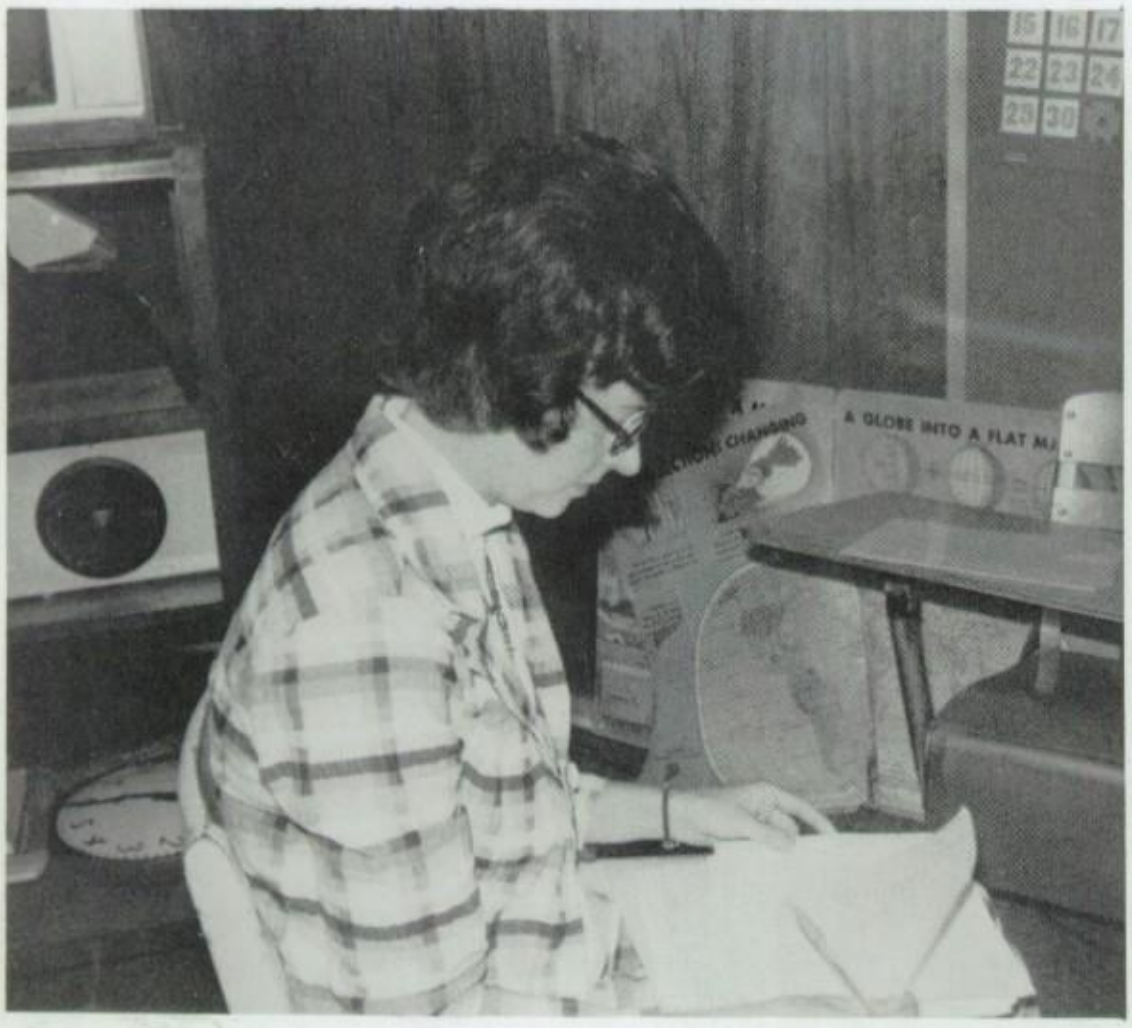
SPECIAL ED

Cook, Janet
Epps, Agustia
Gause, Barbara
Gause, Della
Gause, Saul
Gause, Silas

Green, Anthony
Hickson, Evelyn
Hickson, Jennifer
Hickson, JoAnn
McElveen, Charlene
McElveen, J.C.

McElveen, Jim Dandy
McElveen, Raymond
McFadden, Jessie Mae
Smith, Darlene

Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Holman thoughtfully plan for tomorrow.



HARD OF HEARING

Locklair, Dale

McClary, Robert

Roberson, Clara

OFF TO THE ZOO!

THE MILK MAN'S LITTLE BOY

I just love our milk-bill days
When I see the boy who talks two ways.
He and his father come up the walks
Doing their family finger talk,
The boy rings the bell, says: "How do you do!
We've come to collect the milk money from you."
When my mother says: "Now what do we owe?"
You should see the way his fingers go-
Like acrobats and elastic bands
As he asks his father with his hands!
His father answers with fingers flying
And in an instant the boy's replying.
My mother pays from her open purse
And remarks the year is getting worse.
His father wipes the sweat from his face.
Then with lightening speed and dazzling grace
His fingers do a jig of joy
Before the eyes of his little boy
And the little boy turns to us to say:
"My father says; "Thank you and good day!"

SEVENTH GRADE

Atkinson, Queen
Blackwell, Loretta
Bostick, Sarah
Buddin, Davy
Burgess, James
Capers, Leroy

Coker, Kent
Day, Susan
Dickson, Nathaniel
Durant, Linda
Floyd, Gary
Floyd, Sherry

Gaskins, Lisa
Godwin, Cynthia
Goodman, Tommy
Graham, Antionette
Graham, James
Graham, Tony

Graham, Troy
Granthan, Susan
Green, Moses
Ham, Barbara
Ham, Jerry
Hickson, Debra F.

Hickson, Janette
Hickson, Wesley
Huggins, Jerry
Johnson, Libera
Mack, Stephanie
Matthews, Mary Lynn

Matthews, Teresa
McCutcheon, Harry
McDowell, Larry
McFadden, Sammie
McGee, Robin
McKenzie, David

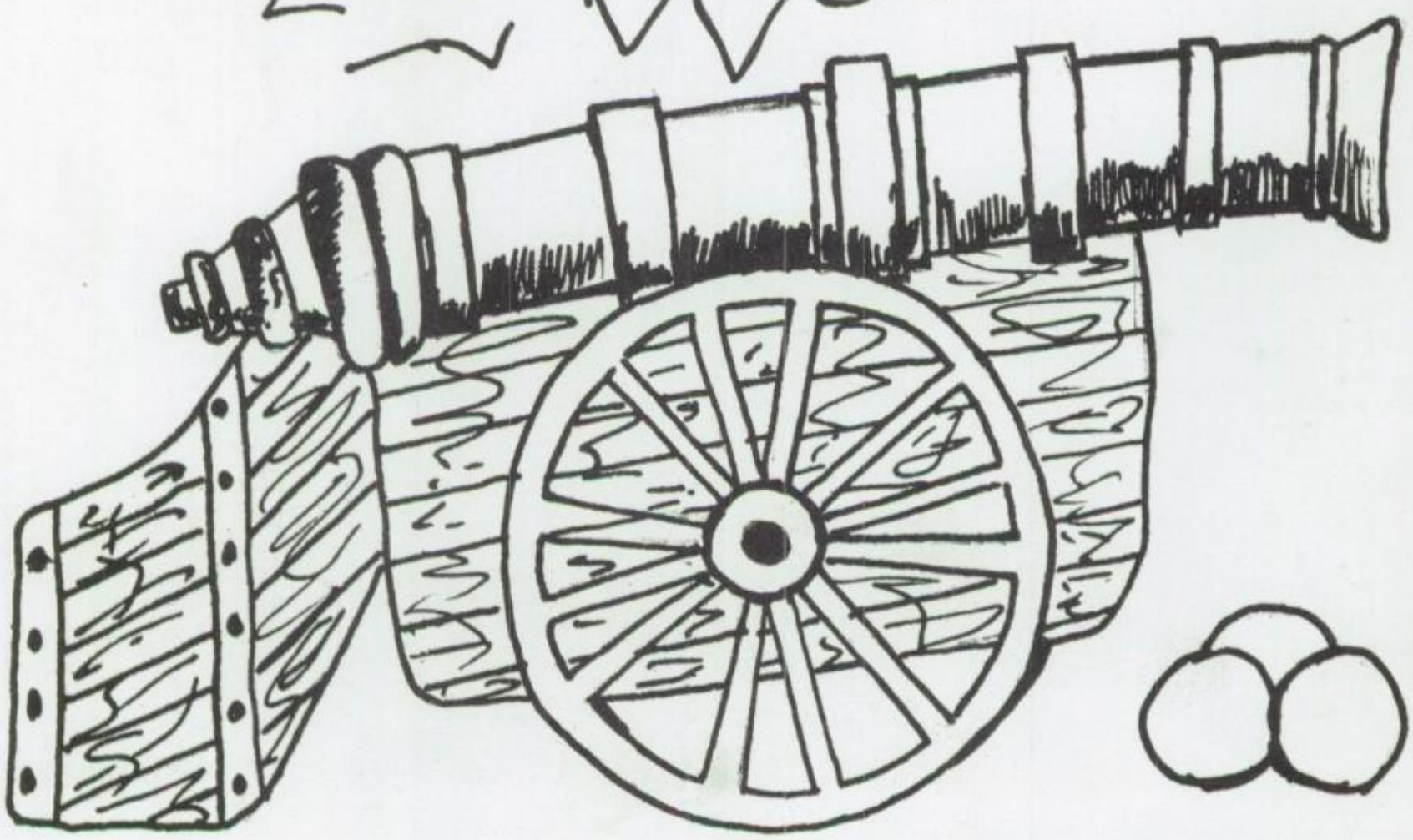
McKenzie, James
McKenzie, Jasper
McKenzie, Robert
Miles, Lori A.
Mills, Tracy
Mixon, Donna

7TH

Nero, Brenda
Roberson, Daniel
Singletary, Barbara
Smith, Larry
Smith, Melvin
Strickland, Gary

Taylor, Harry
Waiters, Sharon
Washington, Tommy
Welsh, John
Williams, Jerome
Witherspoon, Lawrence

We're Off With A BANG



EIGHTH GRADE

Anderson, Barbara
Anderson, Willie Mays
Barrineau, Kyle
Barrow, Blondell
Bennett, Kaye
Blackwell, Loretta

Blackwell, Wayne
Brand, Bobby
Brand, Robert
Brown, Herman
Burgess, Brenda
Burgess, Flora Jean

Burgess, Sandra
Carr, Melva
Carr, Melvin
Chandler, Debra
Chandler, Robin
Chavis, Mary Lou

Cockfield, Delene
Coker, Jimmy
Coker, Missy
Cole, Steve
Cook, Donna
Dennis, Norma

Durant, Shirley
Floyd, Connie
Gause, Shirley
Gaymon, Tammy
Graham, Alfery
Green, Cheryl

Huggins, Yvonne
Jackson, John
Johnson, Tonnie
Kirby, Voncile
Knotts, Janice
Locklair, Allen

McCray, Fred
McCray, Willie Mae
McCutcheon, David
McCutcheon, Meriea
McDowell, Elizabeth
McFadden, Isaiah

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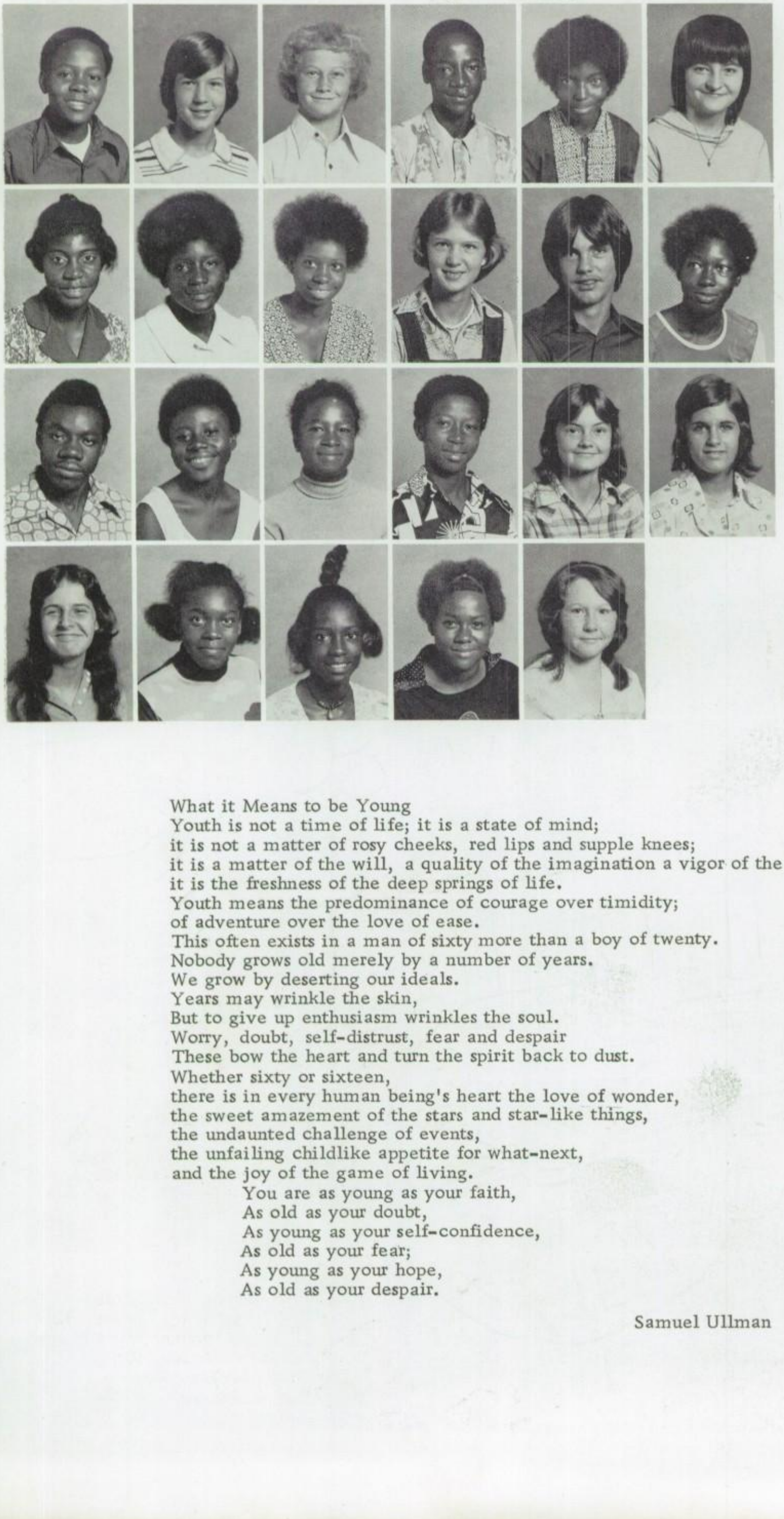
McFadden, James Allen
McFadden, Lillie M.
McFadden, Ricky
McGee, Joey
McKenzie, Willis



Montgomery, Ulyssee
Moore, Jane
Phillips, Scotty
Readon, Johnny
Roberson, Mary
Rush, Gay

Rush, Mattie
Rush, Wanda
Simmons, Mary Ann
Sims, Robin
Sims, Roger
Singletary, Cariol M.

Spates, Clyde
Spates, Deloris
State, Evelyn
State, Willis
Tomlinson, Terri Lynn
Truluck, Julie

Welch, Renee
Wheeler, Lois Ann
Williams, Joyce
Wilson, Linnie Ann
Young, Connie

What it Means to be Young
Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind;
it is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips and supple knees;
it is a matter of the will, a quality of the imagination a vigor of the emotions;
it is the freshness of the deep springs of life.
Youth means the predominance of courage over timidity;
of adventure over the love of ease.
This often exists in a man of sixty more than a boy of twenty.
Nobody grows old merely by a number of years.
We grow by deserting our ideals.
Years may wrinkle the skin,
But to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.
Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair
These bow the heart and turn the spirit back to dust.
Whether sixty or sixteen,
there is in every human being's heart the love of wonder,
the sweet amazement of the stars and star-like things,
the undaunted challenge of events,
the unfailing childlike appetite for what-next,
and the joy of the game of living.

You are as young as your faith,
As old as your doubt,
As young as your self-confidence,
As old as your fear;
As young as your hope,
As old as your despair.

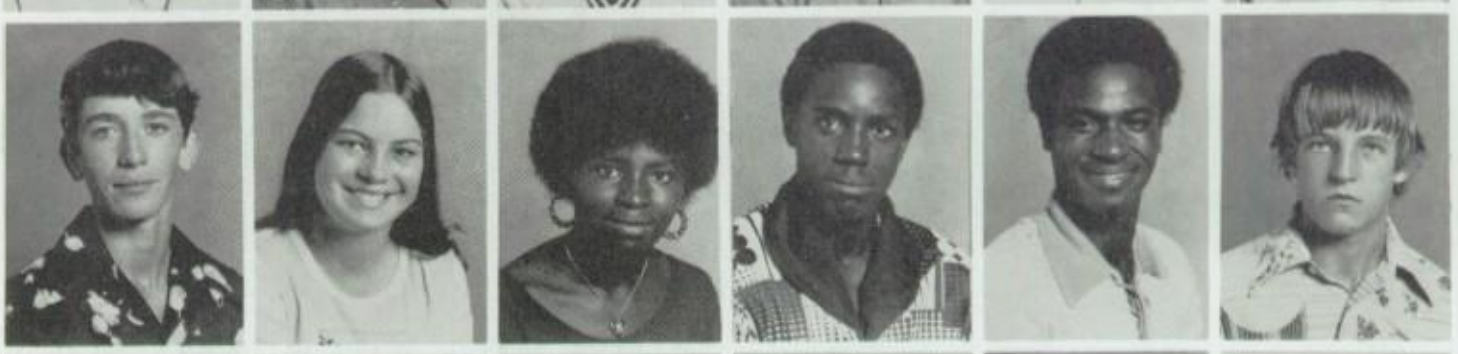
Samuel Ullman

7TH GRADE

Antwine, Allen
Blackwell, Alphonso
Bostick, Lena Ann
Brown, Audrey
Brown, Christine
Burgess, Collette

Burgess, Eddie
Burgess, Jettie Mae
Carter, Allen
Chandler, Tommy
Cole, Neal
Conyers, Debbie

Conyers, Jammie
Day, Priscissla
Durant, Phyllis
Epps, Randolf
Epps, Roy
Floyd, Lonnie



Floyd, Sandy
Frierson, Harry J.
Fulton, Clarence
Fulton, Leon
Hannah, Ann
Hickson, Johnny Lee

Hickson, Nathan
Holman, Ronetta
McCray, Benjamin
McElveen, Joan
McElveen, Robert
McFadden, Candus

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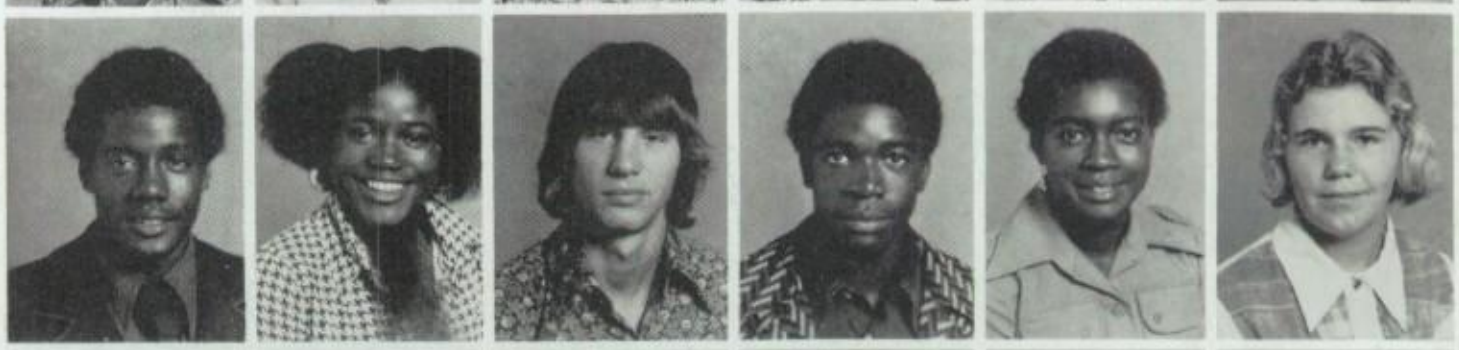
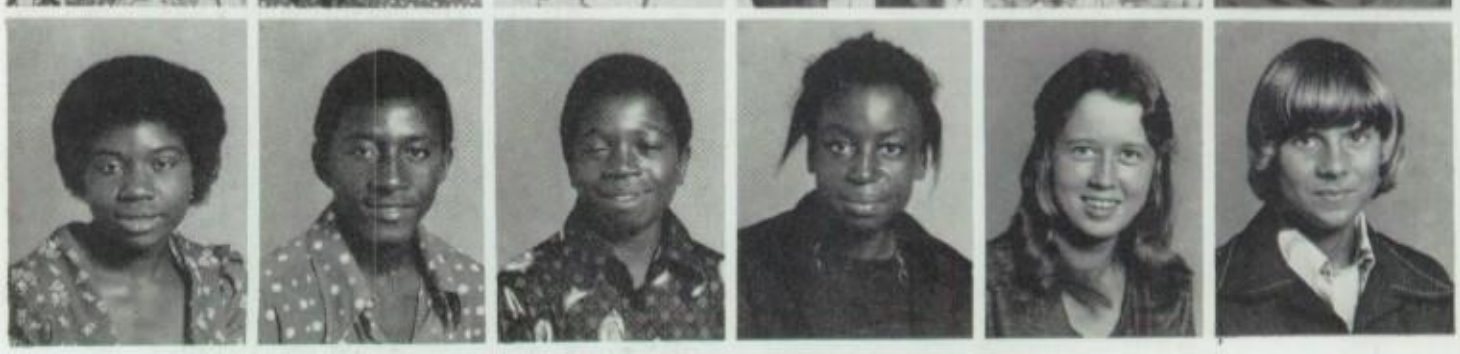
McKenzie, Arlean



Mims, Connie
Purvis, Denise
Rush, James Allen
Scurry, Deborah
Smalls, Sylvester
Smiling, Ronnie

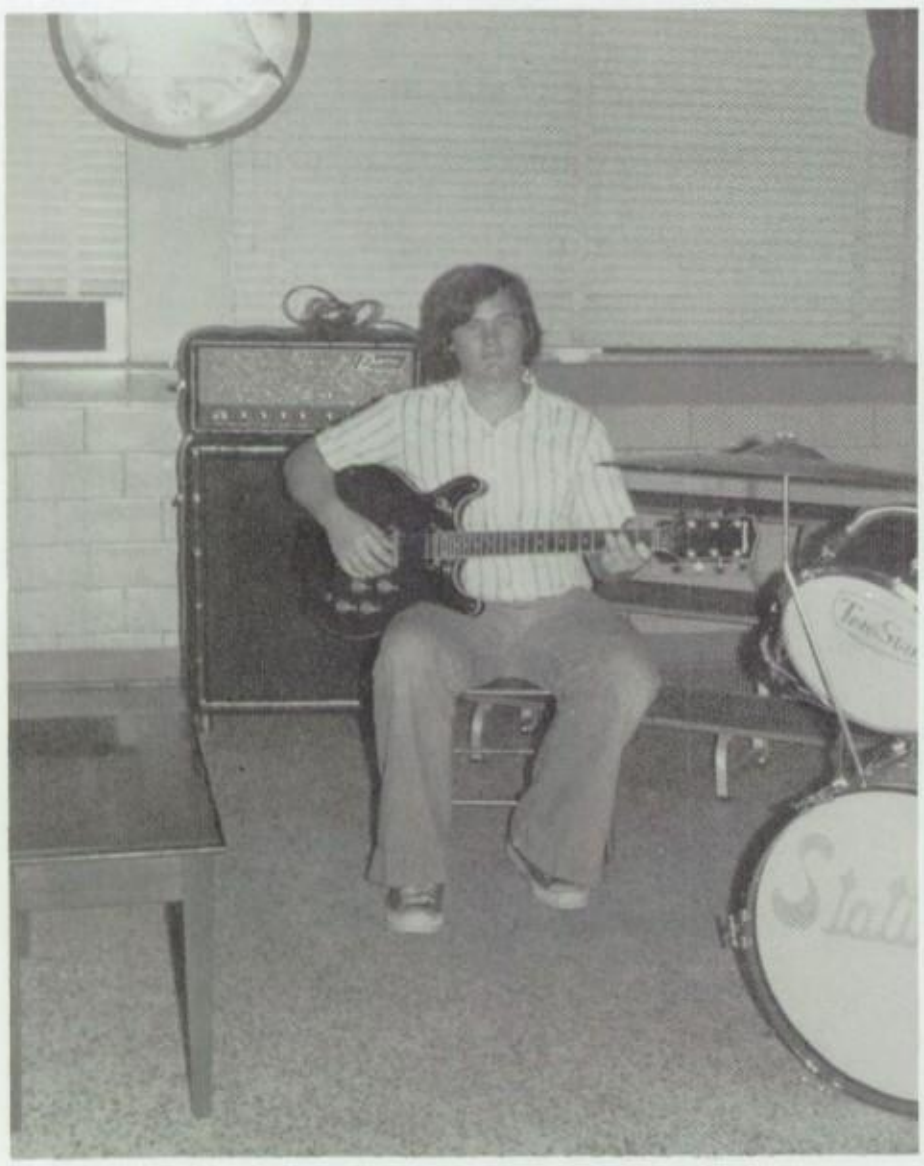
Smith, Linsa
Spate, Carol
State, Kennith
Taylor, Dorothy
Turner, Wanda
Vause, Kel



Washington, Gloria
Wheeler, Gloria

Williams, Ruthie
Wilkes, Loretta

Ninth grade officers:
President: Sylvester Smalls
Vice Pres. Christine Brown
Sec. Tres. Collette Burgess



Marty Brewer plays the music while Ann Hannah and Tommy Chandler jitterbug.

Ninth graders steal the show at the Halloween Carnavil.

TENTH GRADE

Barrow, James
Bennett, Franklin
Brown, Rosa

Brown, Roy
Burgess, Cynthia
Capers, Carrie Dell

Chandler, Tony
Durant, Berthenia
Durant, Joey

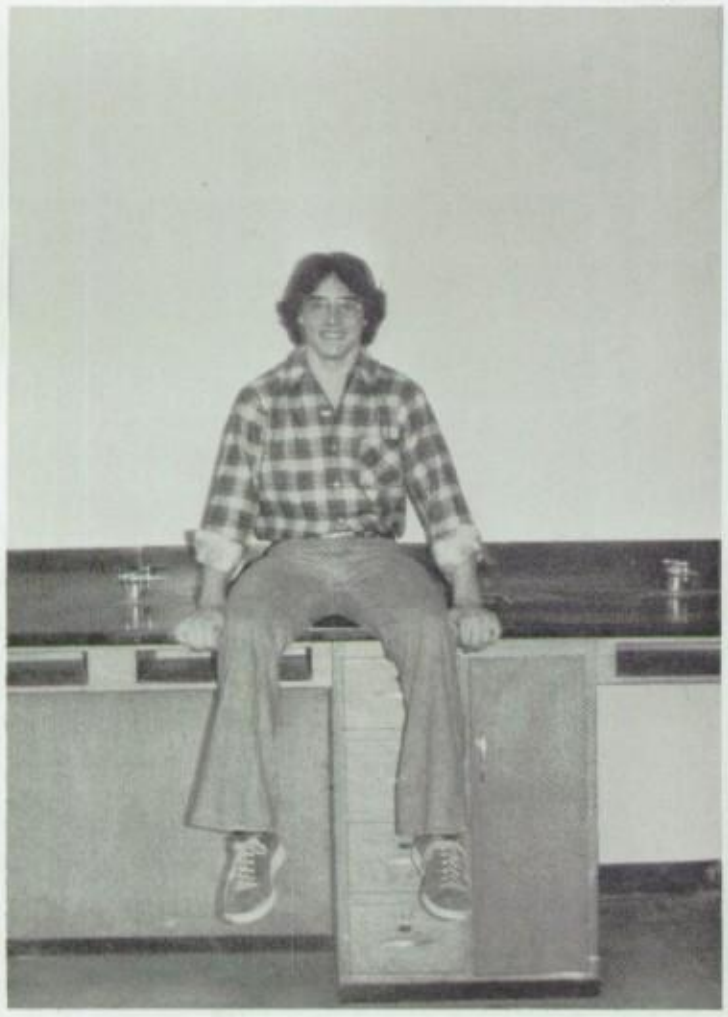
Feagin, Pam
Floyd, Kerry
Graham, Meyers

Class Officers: Larry McFadden, Vice Pres., Angie Joye, Sec. Ronald Rose, Pres.

Green, Michael
Harper, Janet
Harrison, Debbie
Herring, Diane
Hickson, Gloria
Hodge, Lynn

Huggins, Vivian
Huggins, Willis
Inman, Tim
Joye, Angie
Knotts, Deborah
McKay, Myra

McClam, Randy
McDowell, Thomas
McElveen, Mickey
McFadden, Earl
McFadden, Larry
McGee, Linda



McKenzie, Francis
McKenzie, Mildred
McKenzie, Sandra

McKenzie, Steve
McMillan, Velma
Majors, Shirley

Mims, Dan
Moore, Blake
Moore, Larry

OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE

Selected by a faculty committee in co-operation with the Hugh O'Brian Fountation, which seeks to recognize leadership potential in sophomore students throughout the United States.

Congratulations, Joey DuRant

Reardon, Jimmy Lee
Rose, Ronald
Sistrunk, Lu
Steadman, Mack
Tomlinson, Ricky
Truluck, Margaret

Truluck, Tommy
Welch, Burton
Welch, Thomas
Wheeler, Charles
Williams, Lubertha
Wilson, Jimmy

Witherspoon, Jannie
Witherspoon, Martha
Young, Reba

ELEVENTH GRADE

Blackwell, Jimmy

Carter, Susan

Chandler, Larry

Class Officers

Rosemarie Montgomery, Pres.

Frankie Hannah Sec.

Pearl McCray Vice Pres.

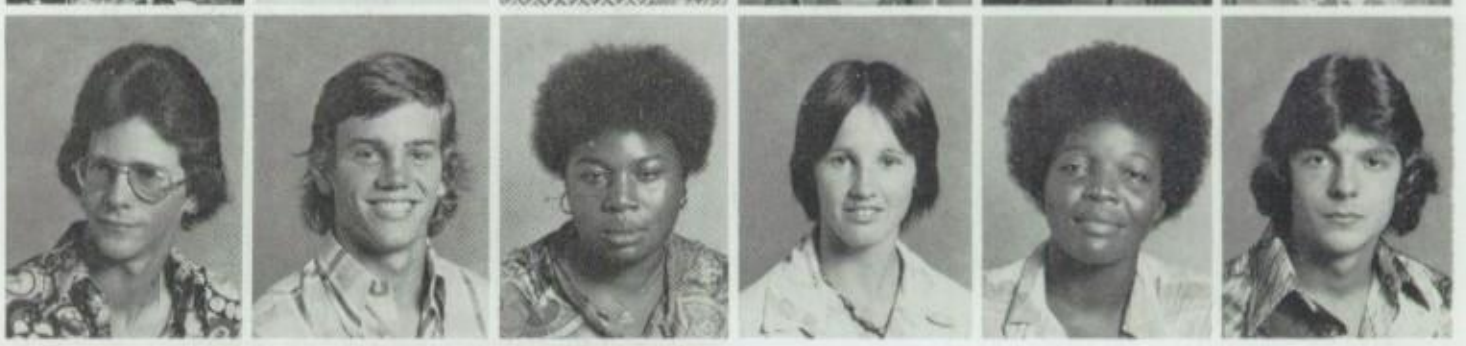
Coker, Cindy

Coker, Michael

Albert Dickson gets on the ball in Physics.

Floyd, Randy
Fullard, Jackie
Fulton, Blondell
Fulton, Ida Mae
Garland, Delbert
Graham, Debra

Graham, Randy
Hannah, Frankie
Hardy, Annie
Harrell, Kim
Hickson, Lula
Holt, Jack



Locklair, Margaret
McCray, Pearl
McCutheon, Frankie

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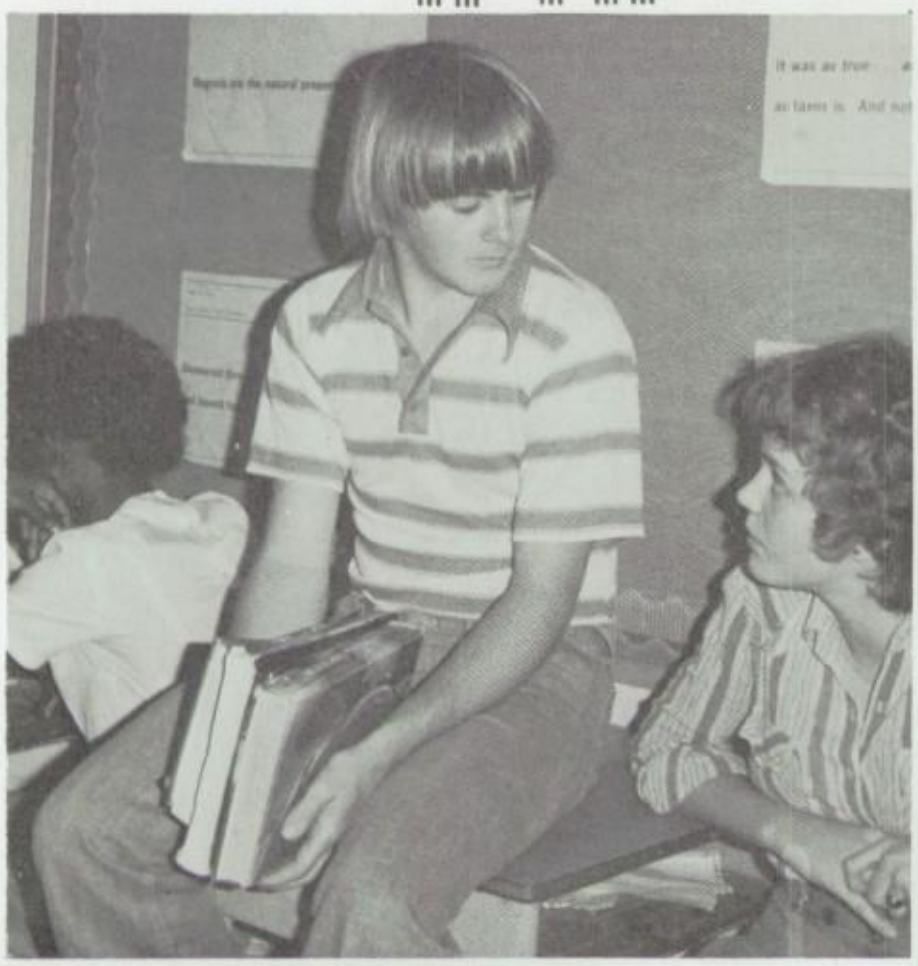
Floyd, Linda

"So what if you have your Physic home-work?"



McDowell, Betty

McDowell, Ray

McFadden, Andrew

"Mom, call the office and tell Mr. Prosser you need me at home."

PLEASE!

McFadden, Barbara

McFadden, Douglas

McFadden, Samuel
Montgomery, Rose
Moore, Robin
Pack, Charles
Phillips, Stevie
Purvis, Teresa

Scurry, Elaine
Sims, Dell
Smiling, Russell
Taylor, Janice
Thomas, Jocelyn
Truluck, Elizabeth

Not Pictured
McClam, Linda
McFadden, Andrew
McFadden, Lavern
McGill, Leroy
McKenzie, Clint
Major, Geraldine
Tomlinson, Benji
Wise, Wade

Weaver, James
Welch, Faye
Wheeler, Lucuios

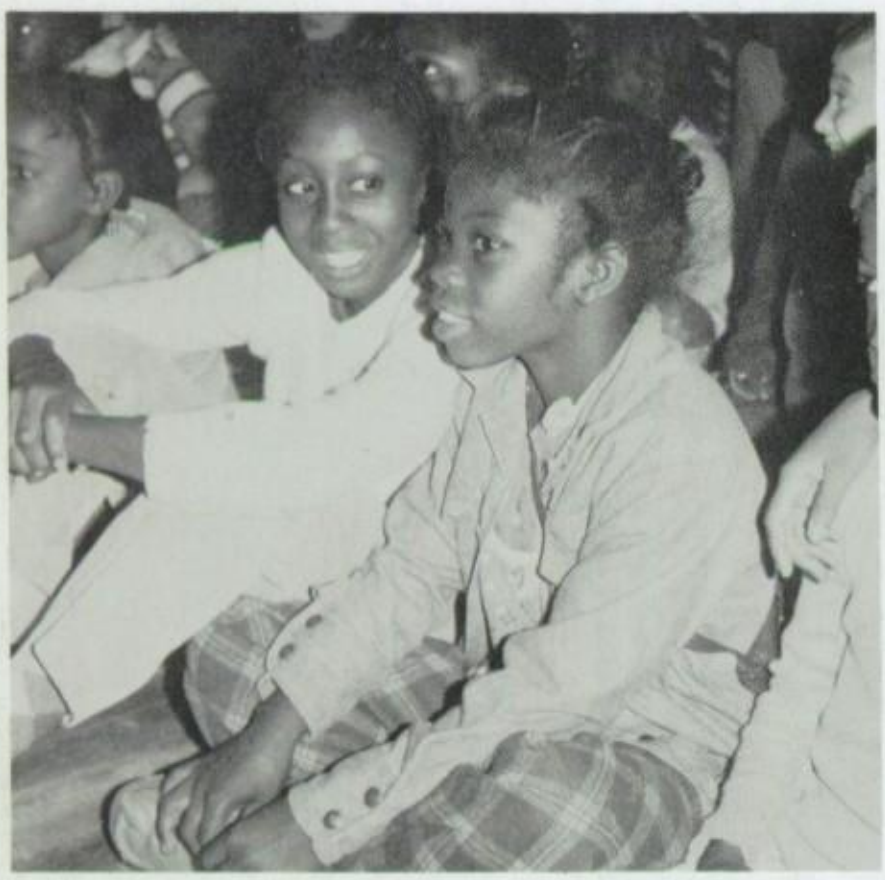
Time it was,
And what a time it was . . . .
A time of innocence,
A time of confidences.
Long ago . . . . it must be . . . .
I have a photograph.
Preserve your memories,
They're all that's left you.

Paul Simon--

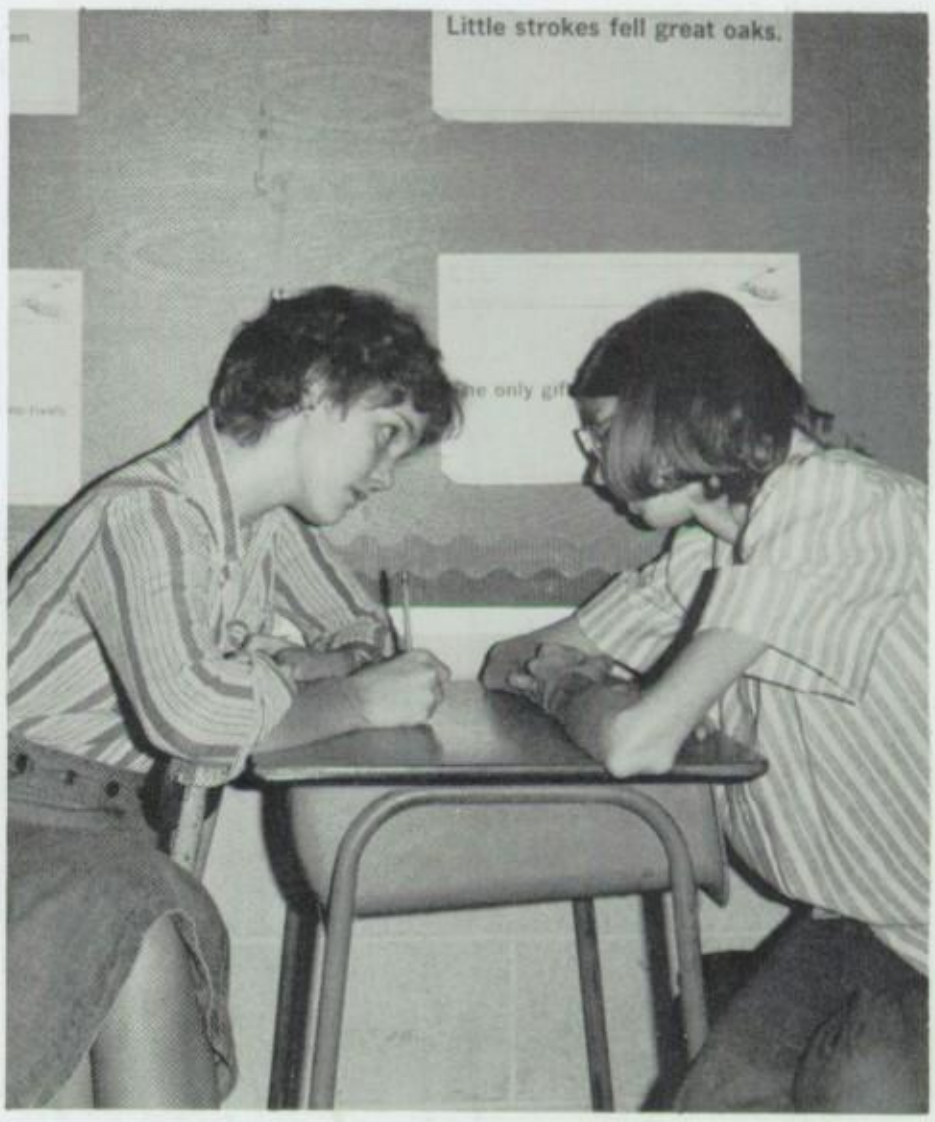
Leroy McGill performs as Old Mac Donald.

Kerry Floyd produces some Static.

A cheerful smile helps get the job done for Mrs. Proctor.



The children enjoy the chorus program.



NOW do you understand???

Benjamin's got it up top.

A time of innocence?

What do you mean you want Larry??

Mrs. Anderson teaches the lighter side of history.

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. B. E. Prosser is the principal of Olanta High and Elementary #1. He attended Clemson College and obtained his BS and his Masters degrees. He started out teaching Agriculture because he wanted to learn more about farming. After teaching for several years he was promoted to principal. Mr. Prosser believes that Humphrey will win the Presidency in '76. He also thinks that new energy will be the major changes within the next 20 years.

Best Wishes Always
Benjamin E. Prosser

Mrs. Carolyn Floyd is the secretary for Olanta High School. She chose this career because she enjoys trying to keep everything straight. Mrs. Floyd believes that Ford will win the Presidency in '76. She thinks that things in America will get decidedly worse. "We will continue to loose a lot of our rights including the freedom of Religion." She doesn't think America will last another 200 years.

Mrs. Mazine Mixon attended Columbia College where she obtained her BA degree and also Winthrop College where she got her MAT degree. She teaches higher mathematics because it is her favorite subject. Mrs. Mixon thinks that Ford will win the Presidency in '76. Her outlook for the next 20 years is: the economy will be better, the world will be cleaner, there will be a cure for cancer, and "I will be retired."

ee you next fall.
Iris Anderson

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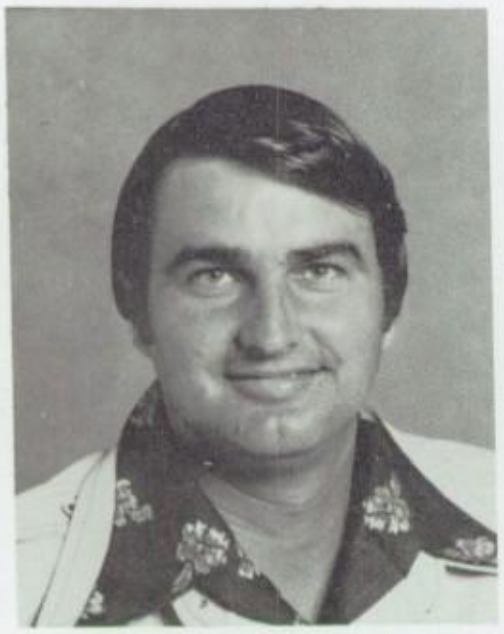
in my class this year.
Best of luck in the future.
Sincerely,
Margie Chandler

Mrs. Iris Anderson has her AB degree from Coker College. She teaches History. Her interest in History was generated by her History professor. She hopes the changes in the next 20 years will be a return to traditional ways.

Mrs. Margie Chandler is a graduate of U.S.C. She teaches subjects involved with business. She thinks Edward Kennedy will win Presidency in '76. Mrs. Chandler hopes that in the next 20 years we'll be back to the textbook methods of teaching.

Mr. Vernon Defee has his BA degree from Shorter College in Rome, Georgia and his Masters from U.S.C. He teaches History and coaches basketball and baseball. He also sponsors the Block-O-Club and Bus Drivers.



Mrs. Annette Floyd is a graduate of Carolina Commercial College She substituted several years before accepting the position of keeping study hall. She does so well with this job because she enjoys working with young people.

Mrs. Judy Gaddy graduated from UNC where she got her BA degree. Mrs. Gaddy teaches English and Literature. She thinks that the major changes will be in the direction of more conservative ways.

Mr. Peter Gaskins earned his BS in Biology from Shaw University. He teaches Physics and Physical Science. He believes that our energy sources will change due to lack of resources. He thinks that the future depends upon the amount of education the youth receives.

Mrs. Frances Gamble has her AB from Claflin College. She teaches English. Mrs. Gamble doesn't think America will last another 200 years. She believes that Ford will win the Presidency in '76.

Mr. Jimmy Green attended S.C. State College. He works as an aide in Special Ed. Mrs. Green thinks Gerald Ford will win the Presidency in '76. Taxes and Governmental affairs will be the major changes within the next 20 years.

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Mrs. Audrey Hannah is our library assistant. She enjoys this job because "I have an open communication with the children and I enjoy young adults." She thinks Shriver will win the Presidency in 76. Mrs. Hannah thinks there will be a change in morality.

Mrs. Juanita Holman attended Morris College and UNC at Durham. She majored in Elementary Ed. She enjoys this job because she likes to help underdeveloped children. Mrs. Holkman thinks Rockefeller will win the Presidency in '76.

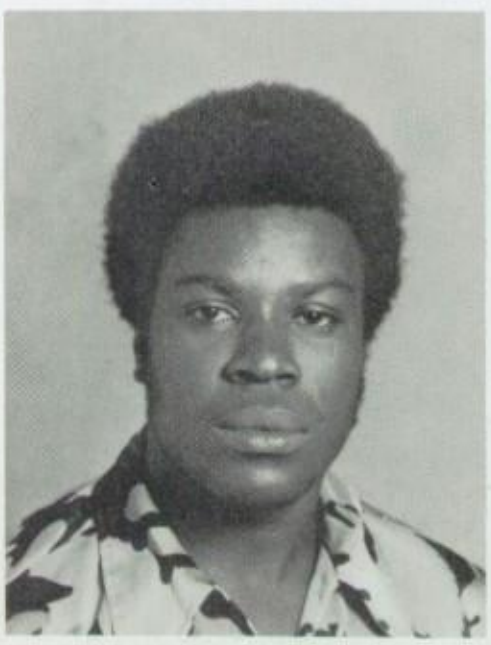
Mrs. Sandra Holt obtained her AB degree from U. S. C. She teaches Remedial Reading. Mrs. Holt made this comment; "We can last no longer or be any better as a country than the American people are!" She thinks Regan will get the Presidency in '76.

Mrs. Jackie Kelley Attended Coker College. She has a degree in English and Library Science. Mrs. Kelly gives this reason for chosing Library work. "I love books and enjoy being surrounded by them all day." She thinks that there will be a swing toward morality.

Mrs. Andrea Knight got her degree in Journalism from U. S. C. and went to Florida Atlantic Univ. for her Masters in Guidance. She is our Guidance Counselor and teaches English IV. She believes that there will be a return to strictness by parents and school.

Mrs. Patsy McCutcheon has a BS in Health and Physical Education from Coker College. She made this comment, "I believe in P.E. I enjoy people and I believe that you can't have a fit mind unless you have a fit body."

Mr. Clyde McFadden helps Mrs. Tomlinson with Special Ed. He believes within the next 20 years that black people will become more involved in government. He thinks that America will last because of the way our society is set up.



Mrs. Vivian McFadden has her BA degree from S. C. State. She teaches French and English in Junior High grades. Mrs. McFadden thinks that Ford will win the Presidency in '76. She believes the economy will get better.

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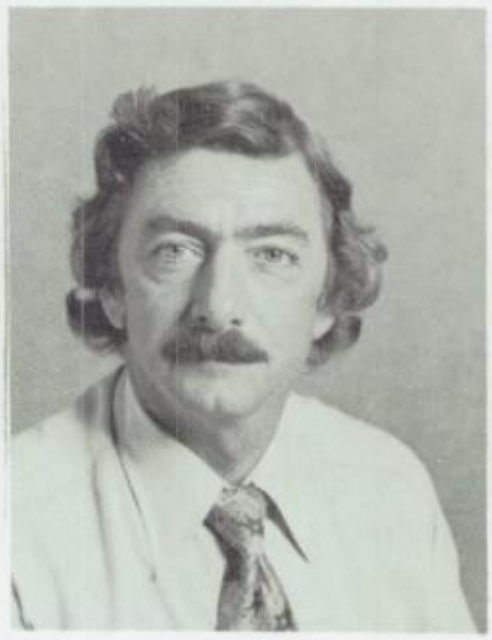
Mrs. Rosella McKenzie is a graduate of Lake City High. She has assisted with a special math program in Lake City and now helps with the reading program as OHS. She enjoys her work and hopes that the next president of the U. S. can help make America greater than it is.



Mr. Jack Morgan went to William and Mary for four years and Georgia Tech for two years. He has his BS degree in Physics and his MS in Industrial Management. Mr. Morgan thinks either Ford or Reagan will be President in '76, because "I don't have time to run."

Mrs. Caroline Proctor has her BS from Winthrop College. She teaches Home Ec. because she enjoys the different phases of Home Ec. She feels that within the next 20 years the home will take over where now the institutions are in command.

Mrs. Louetta Strickland has a AB from Coker College. She teaches Bookkeeping, Business English, Driver's Ed., typing and office practice. She thinks that Ford will win the Presidency in '76. and the major changes will be in the areas of Medical Science and Aerospace Travel.

Mrs. Emma Jo Tomlinson attended Winthrop College and Francis Marion with her BS in Elementary Ed. She teaches one of the Special Ed. classes. Mrs. Tomlinson feels that within the next 20 years we will have the first woman president.

Mrs. Joyce Washington has her BS in math from Clafflin College. She teaches 7th and 8th grade math. Mrs. Washington believes that the math system will change to metric and Ford will get the Presidency.

Mr. Alan Welch went to U. S. C. where he got his BS degree in P.E. He teaches P.E. and Social Studies. Mr. Welch does not think America will last another 200 years because of the way society is today. He thinks Ford will win Presidency in '76.

Mr. Sammuel White graduated from Clemson College with an Agriculture degree. Mr. White teaches Ag. He is the sponsor of FFA. He is sure America will last another 200 years, if not longer.

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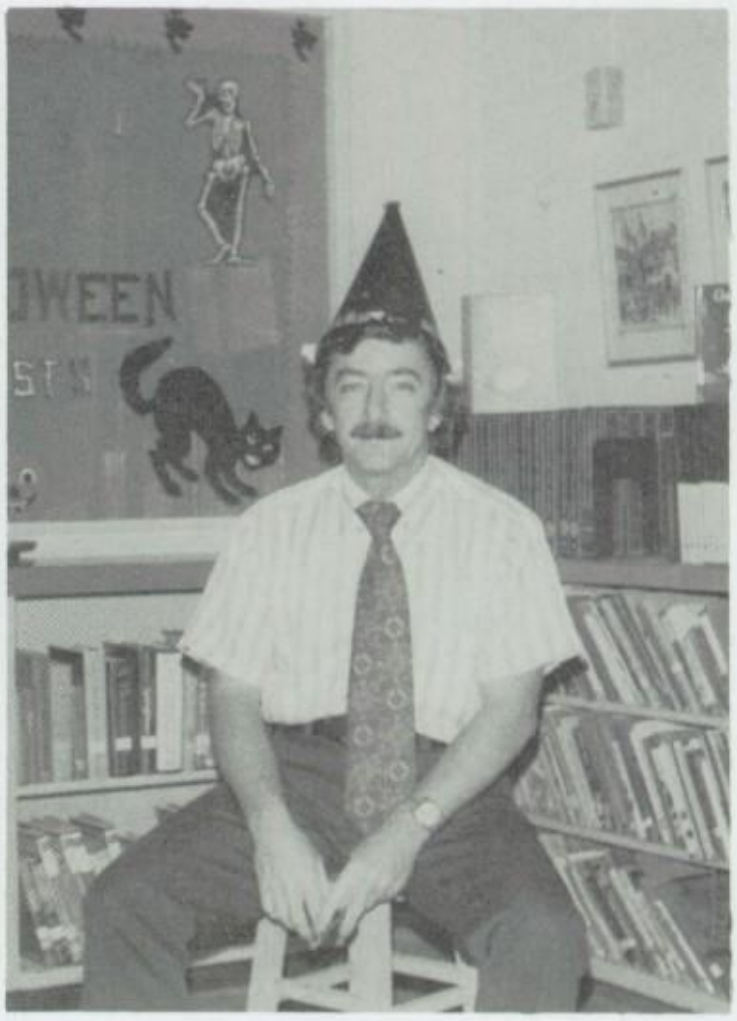
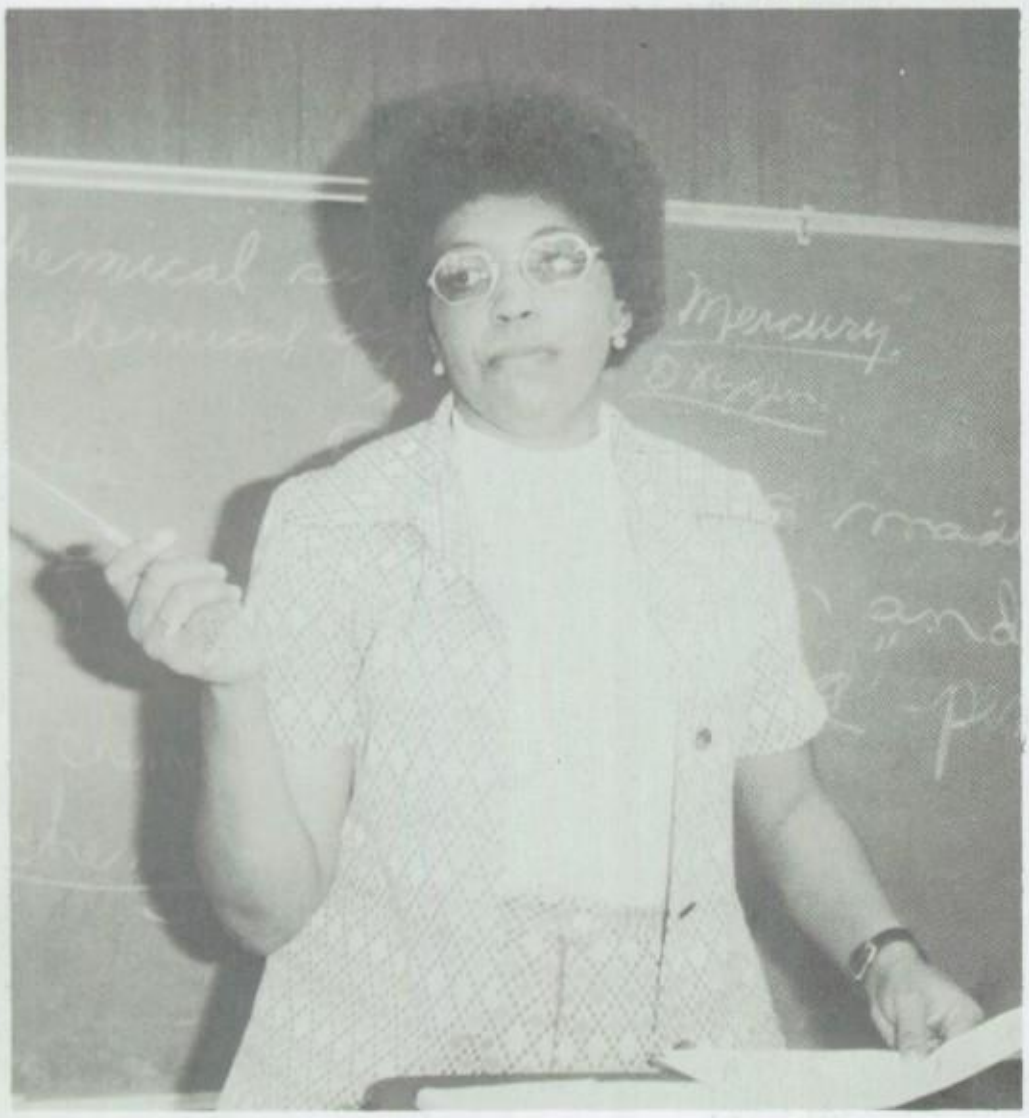
Miss Mary Williams went to Allen University and got her BS in Science. Here at Olanta Miss Williams has always enjoyed Science even before high school She thinks the metric system will come to pass within the next twenty years.

Mrs. Helen Wilson attended Claflin, and S.C. State. She has her degree in Math and Secondary Education. Mrs. Wilson teaches math at Olanta. She thinks Gerald Ford will win Presidency in '76. Mrs. Wilson feels that more women will become involved in politics.

Mr. Steve Williams went to Clemson, Fla. Southern and USC. He has his BS in music education. Mr. Williams believes that within the next twenty years people will begin to look to God for the answers to all of their problems. He feels that if this takes place everything else will fall into place.



"Well what can I say? Some have it, and some don't!"



"Come on! Bring that piece of paper up here right now!!"

R. L. Cockfield

District
Superintendent

J. D. Bushardt

Asst. Supt.

Trustees:

Heyward L. King
Arnold Graham
Carlisle A. Smith
June Coleman
Johnny Cox
A. C. Wilson

Not pictured: Lovith Anderson,
Sammy Rodgers, Robert Welch

CAFETERIA

This little morsel of morsels here-
Just what it is is not quite clear:
It might be pudding, it might be meat,
Cold, or hot, or salt, or sweet;
Baked, or roasted, or broiled, or fried;
Bare, or fritted, or puddinged, or pied;
Cooked in a saucepan, jar, or pan-
But it's all the same to Elizabeth Ann.
For when one's hungry it doesn't much matter
So long as there's SOMETHING on one's platter.

Walter De La Mare

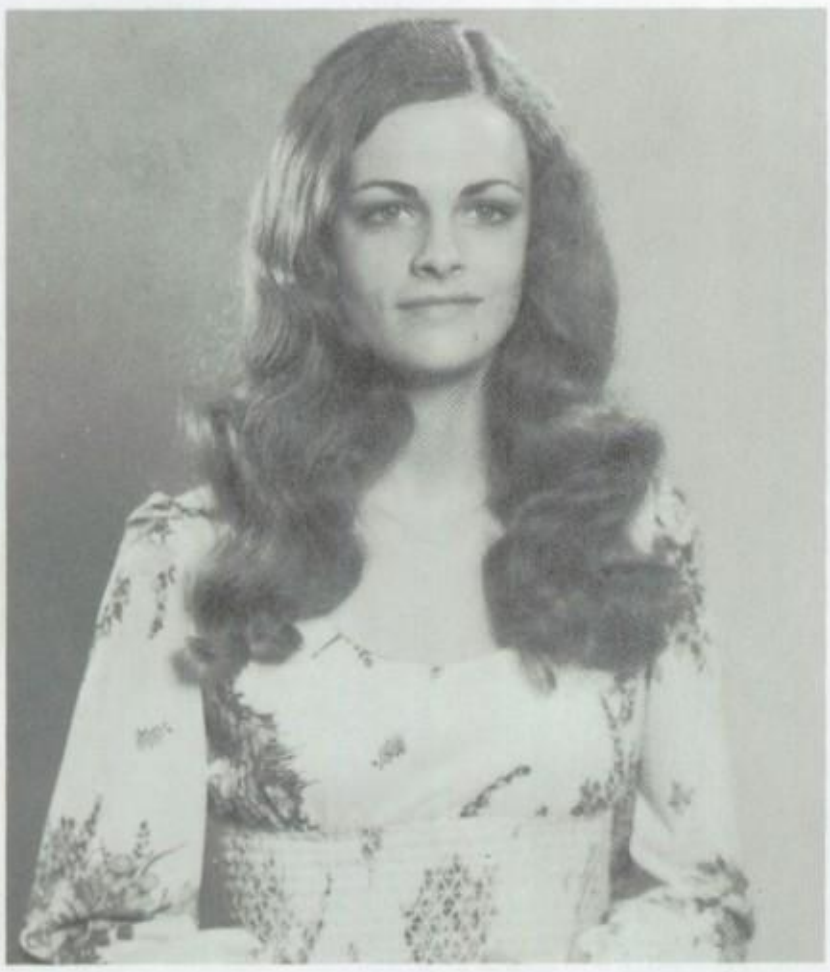
LEFT TO RIGHT: Maggie McElveen, Vela Mae Mills, Lillie Mae Wilson, Marie Graham, Thelma Gibbs, Clara Moore-Manager.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Mcfadden, David McFadden, Ikes Dickson, Bobby Washington.

Mmmm-Mmmm good!!!!

ROYALTY

MISS SENIOR
Jeannie Truluck



MISS SENIOR
Linda McCray

ROYALTY

MISS JUNIOR
Susan Carter

MISS JUNIOR
Janice Taylor

MISS SOPHOMORE
Lynn Hodge

MISS SOPHOMORE
Mildred McKenzie

ROYALTY

MISS FRESHMAN
Connie Mims

These girls have the honor of being selected as QUEENS by their classmates.

The highlight of their reign was representing their class in the Olanta Christmas parade.

ROYALTY

Miss Junior
Susan Carter

Miss Senior
Jeannie Truluck

Miss Junior
Janice Taylor

Miss Sophomore
Mildred McKenzie

Miss Senior
Linda Mc Cray

Miss Sophomore
Lynn Hodge

Miss Freshman
Connie Mims

Miss Freshman
Lena Bostick

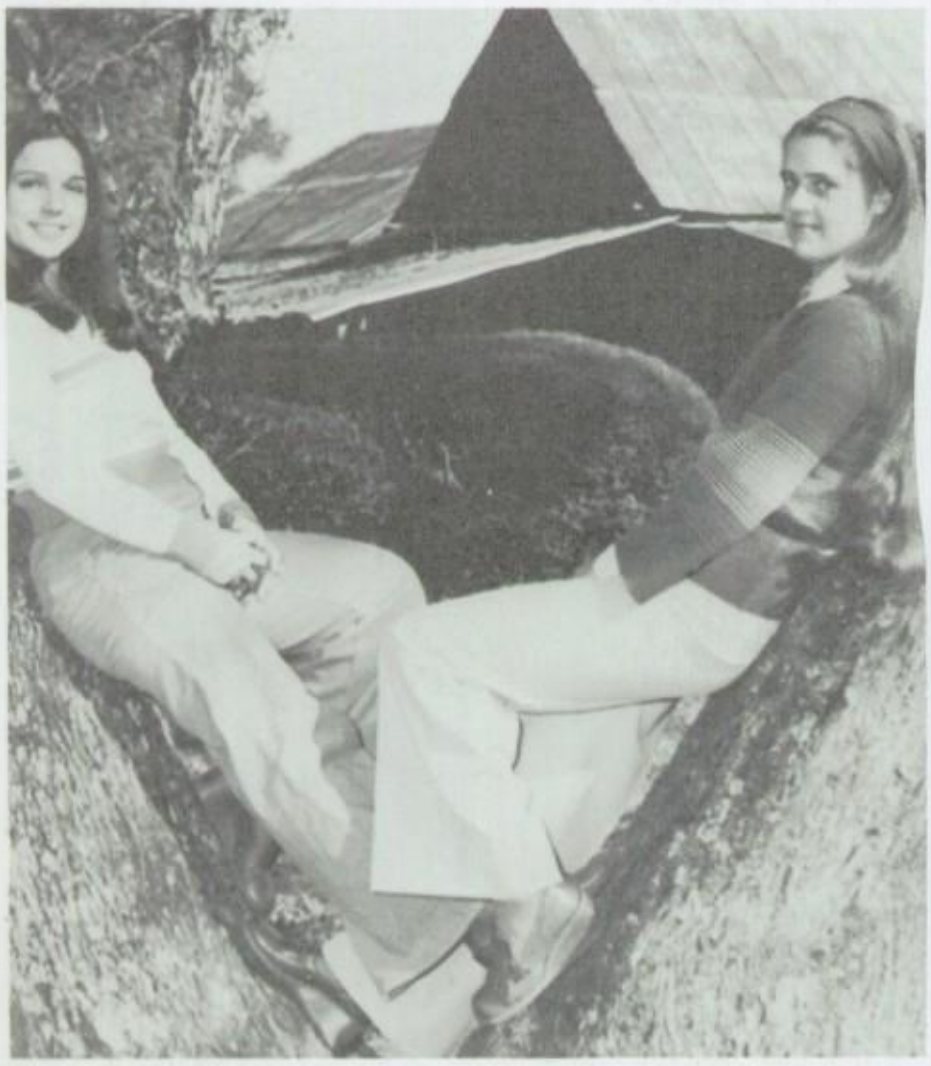
200 YEARS OF FREEDOM

1976

INVOLVEMENT

ANNUAL STAFF

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vonda Elmore, Debbie DuRant, Sheryl Yates, Mitzi Moore, Cynthia McFadden, Lou Floyd, BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dell Sims, Larry Chandler, Jack Holt, Frankie Hannah, Jeannie Truluck, Frank Sistrunk, Randy Graham, Franklin Bennett, Elizabeth Truluck, Susan Carter, Cynthia Coker.



Co-Editors: Debbie DuRant, Lou Floyd

Annual Sponsor: Mrs. Jackie Kelley

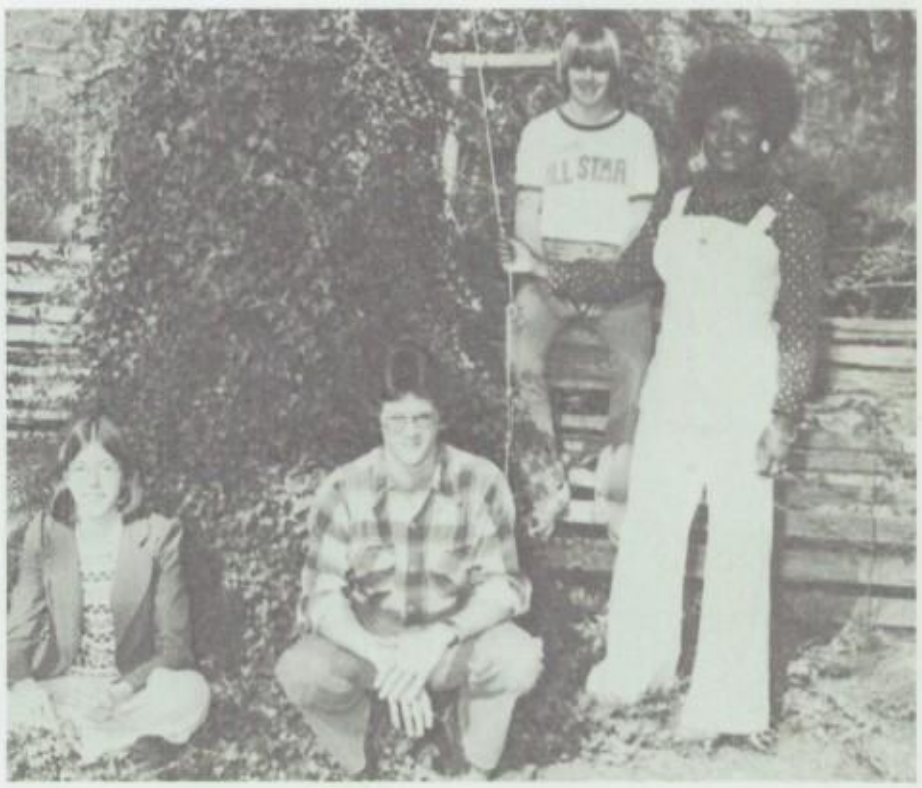
Best Wishes,
Mrs. Kelley

ANNUAL STAFF

CLASSES
Dell Sims, Jeannie Truluck, Section Head: Vonda Elmore

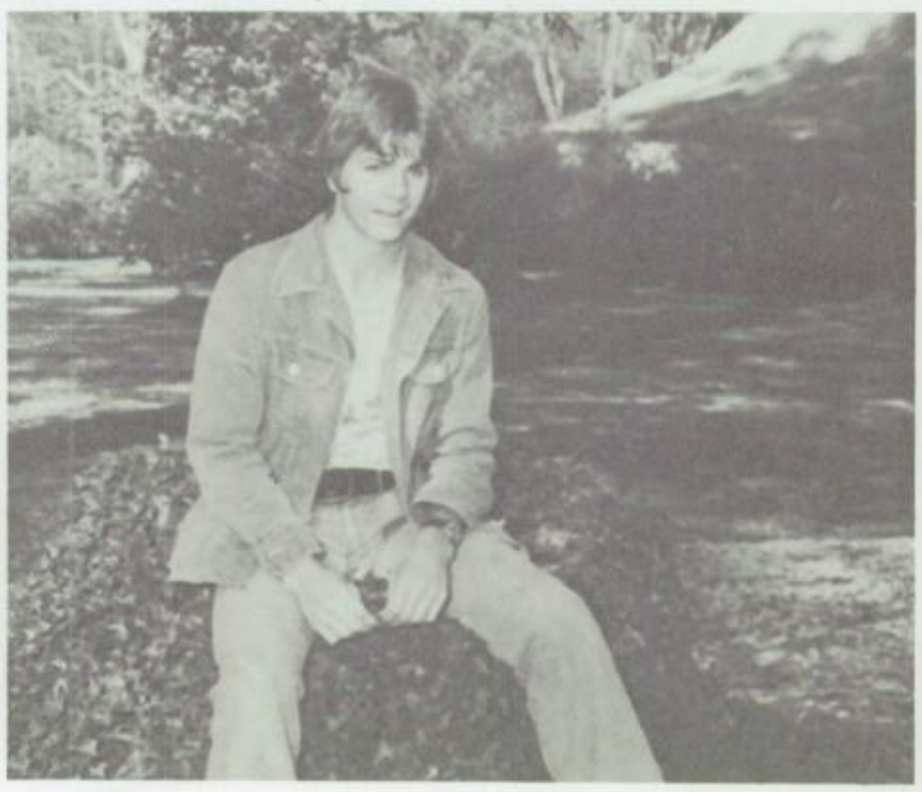
SENIORS
Section Head: Mitzi Moore, Frank Sistrunk

ROYALTY
Section Head: Sheryl Yates, Cindy Coker



ORGANIZATIONS
Elizabeth Truluck, Randy Graham, Larry Chandler, Section Head: Cynthia McFadden

SPORTS
Frankie Hannah, Section Head: Susan Carter, Jack Holt



ART
Franklin Bennett

SENIOR BETA CLUB

TOP ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Holt, Frankie Hannah, Burton Welsh, Carrie Dell Capers, Marline McFadden, Eddie Rush. BOTTOM ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Margaret Truluck, Sheryl Yates, Vonda Elmore, Jeannie Truluck, Mitzi Moore, Elizabeth Truluck, Susan Carter, Cindy Coker, Betty McDowell, Gracie McFadden. Sponsor: Patsy McCutcheon. Not Pictured: Johnny Inman, Joey DuRant

Officers: Vice Pres. Betty McDowell, Pres. Frankie Hannah, Sec. Cindy Coker

The Senior Beta Club is a national honorary scholastic organization. To be a member, one must have an average of 3.0 and maintain a 2.5 average. This club includes grades 10-12. Under the leadership of Patsy McCutcheon the Beta Club again sponsored the Halloween Carnival, which was the most successful ever. The Pumpkin Palace features local talent a la Broadway.

SENIOR BETA CLUB

Dell Sims and Elaine Scurry serve "drinks" at the Pumpkin Palace.

"Will the REAL Vernon Defee please stand up?"

Lou Floyd, Cindy Coker, and Mitzi Moore lure you to a game of chance.

Can can Dancers: Cindy Godwin, Robin Sims, Kaye Bennett, Jane Moore

Flapper Sandy Floyd dances the Charleston

Cynthia McFadden impersonates "Moms Mabley"

JUNIOR BETA CLUB

BOTTOM ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Kaye Bennett, Robin Sims, Voncile Kirby, Colette Burgess, Christine Brown, Sandy Floyd, Wanda Turner, SECOND ROW: Connie Mims, DeNese Purvis, Terri Lyn Tomlinson, Jane Moore, Gay Rush, Norma Dennis, Connie Young, THIRD ROW: Isiah Mc ladden, Debra Scurry, Ann Hannah, Timmy Coker, Alan Carter.

Officers: BOTTOM: LEFT TO RIGHT: Wanda Turner, Vice Pres., Alan Carter, Tres., Ann Hannah, Pres., Voncile Kirby, Sec., Terri Lyn Tomlinson, Assis. Tres., Debra Scurry, Assis. Sec.

The Junior Beta Club is composed of 7th, 8th, and 9th graders who maintain a "B" average at the end of each semester. The club sponsored by Miss Williams, has previously donated a water cooler to the Grammer School and High School Buildings. Some fund raising projects are in progress now by our organization, so that the contributions might be donated towards helping in the beautification of our school.

Sponsor: Miss Mary B. Williams

BAND AND CHORUS

BOTTOM ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Rudell Graham, Gloria Wheeler, Vivian Huggins, Joan Burgess, Patricia Gee, Mary Ann Simmons, Collette Burgess, Mr. Steve Williams, Gracie McFadden, Linda Dickson, Shirley McKenzie, Margie McElveen, Lena Mae Brown, Shirley Burgess, Leroy McGill, Kelton Hickson, Steve McKenzie

LEFT TO RIGHT: Franklin Bennett, Kerry Floyd, Joey DuRant, Jimmy Wilson, Tommy Truluck, Betty McDowell, Pearl McCray, Lynn Hodge, Tim Inman, Ronald Rose, Not Pictured: Sponsor: Mr. Steve Williams.

FHA

BOTTOM ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Lena Brown, Shirley McKenzie, Vice Pres. Debra Scurry, Pres. Cynthia McFadden, Sec. Tres. Ann Hannah, Ronetta Holman, Christine Brown. Advisor: Mrs. Caroline Proctor, Lou Floyd, Myra McKay, Wanda Turner, Sandy Floyd, Debbie Conyers, Janet Harper, Betty Anderson, Shirley Major, Janie Capers, Linda Dickson, Ida Mae Fulton, Arlean McKenzie, Loretta Wilkes.

Margie McElveen and Patricia Gee try to stitch up a new blouse.

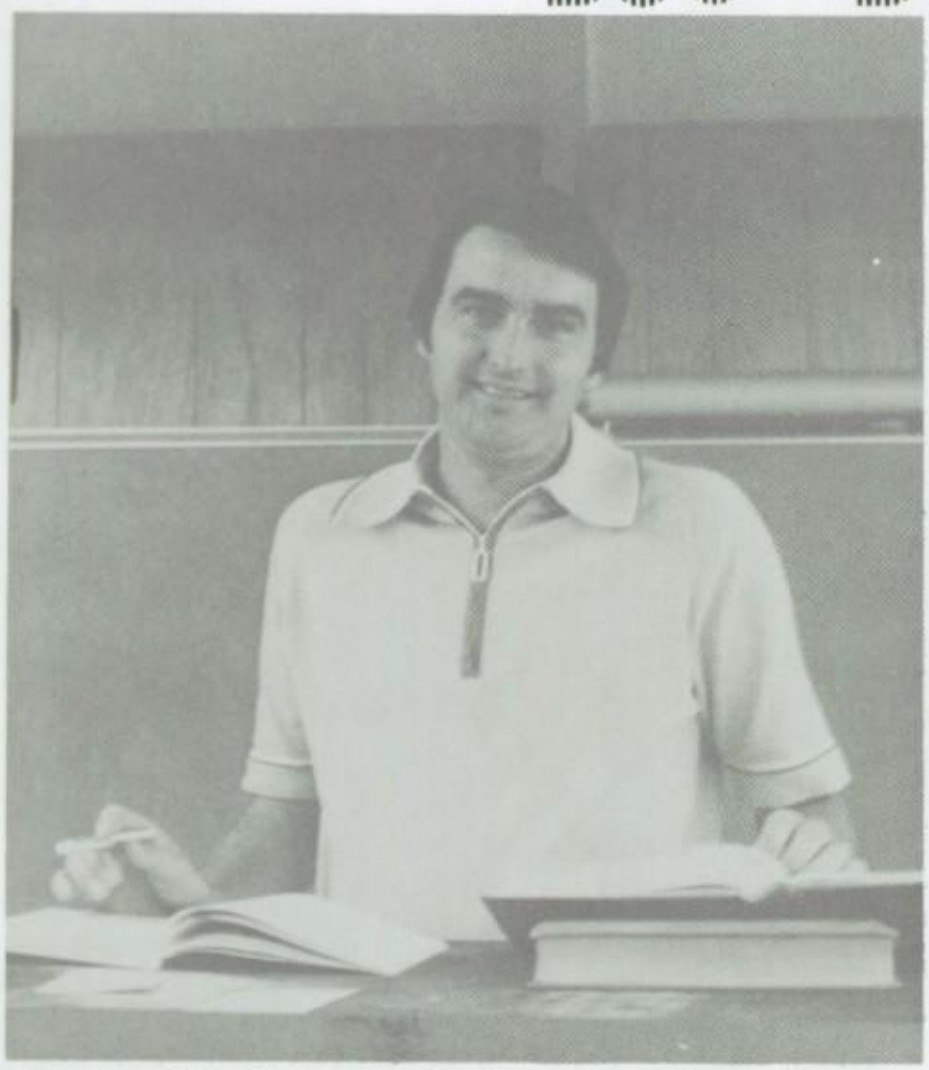
FHA is the national organization of youth studying Home Economics in Junior and Senior High Schools. The basic objective of the organization is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living. FHA finance projects for the year are selling Stanley products and serving the Lion's Club. The FHA chapter sponsored a bicentennial program to celebrate our bicentennial year.

BOTTOM ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Burton Welsh, Neal Cole, Blake Moore, Tommy Chandler, Alan Carter, Timmy Sims, Roy Lee Brown, Ben McCray, Micheal Green, Russell Smiling, Johnnie Lee Hickson, Tony Cole, Mr. Sammy White, SECOND ROW: Tony Yates, Lonnie Floyd, Jimmy Wilson, Clint McKenzie, Willis Huggins, Larry McFadden, Earl McFadden, Andrew McFadden, Jerome Hickson, Otis Wheeler, Rondy Barrineau, THIRD ROW: Jamie Conyers, Randy McFadden, Steve McKenzie, Sammy McFadden, Clarence Fulton, Ronald Rose, Thomas McDowell, Jimmy Readon, Caral Spates, James Wheeler, Ikel Nevels, Tommy Purvis. FOURTH ROW: Kel Vause, Alphonso Blackwell, Raynard Thomas, Sammy Bostick, Mack Steadman, Mark McFadden, Laverne McFadden, Kelton Hickson, Heyward Washington, Elbert Kirby, Phillip McGee, Thomas Welch, Jackie McGill. FIFTH ROW: Nathan Hickson, Harry James Frierson, Leon Fullard, James Allen Rush, L. Jennes McFadden. SIXTH ROW: Jackie Fulard, Lucious Wheeler. Not Pictured: Ronnie Smiling, Monroe McCray, Willie Ray, Frankie Wilson, Mickey McElveen, Larry Moore, Dan Mims, Allen Antwine, Charles Pack, Jimmy Wison.

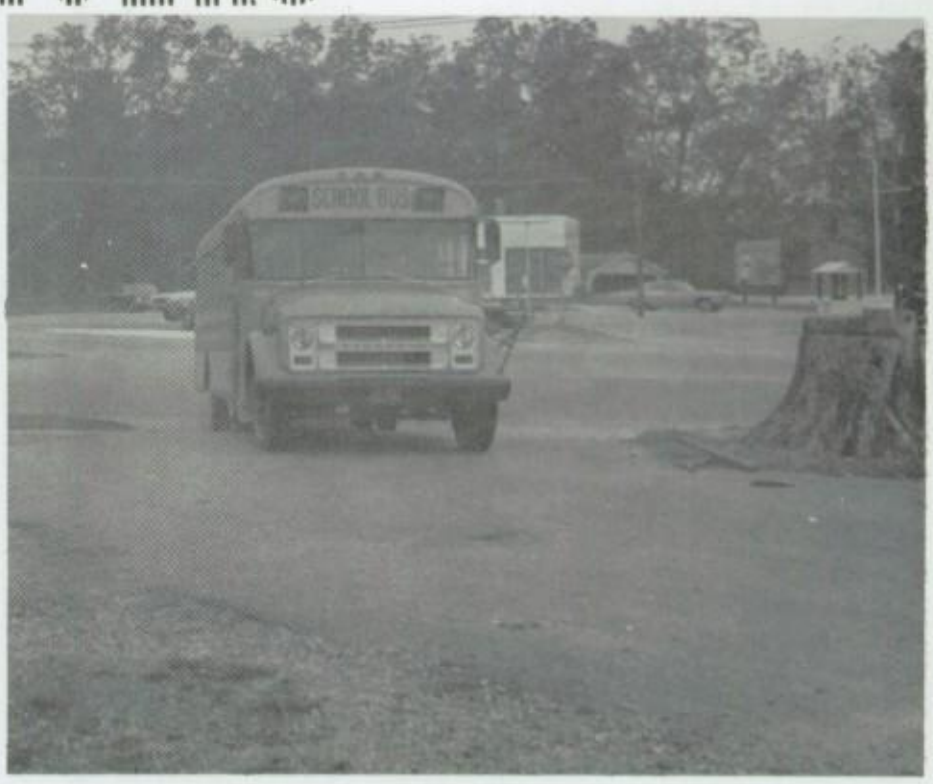
LEFT TO RIGHT: Reporter- Andrew McFadden, Pres. Tony Cole, Sec. Lucious Wheeler, Vice Pres.- Elbert Kirby, Tres.-Timmy Sims, Sponsor- Mr. Sammey White.

Buy a date candidate "Earline" McFadden

BUS DRIVERS



Sponsor: Mr. Vernon Defee has a good time, looking over bus reports! Ha Ha!



Driving a bus is a full time job. Each driver is a responsible young adult. Driving a bus means early rising and being the last to get home from school. Being responsible for fifty or more students is nothing to take lightly and we are very proud of our Bus Drivers.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sponsor: Mr. Vernon Defee, Cynthia McFadden, Ralph Hickson, Raoul McKenzie, Tony Cole, Lou Floyd, Jerome Smalls, Elbert Kirby, Rodger Williams, Roy McGill, Steve McKenzie, TOP: Tommy Purvis, Eddie Rush.

FRENCH CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Vivian McFadden

Parlez-vous francais, Monsieur Welsh?

The French Club is made up of students who take French during the school year. The club was small this year, but we had fun. We traveled to Dreher High School in Columbia, S.C. to attend a play performed by professional acting company from Paris, France.

BOTTOM ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Sponsor: Mrs. Vivian McFadden, Pres. Eddie Rush, Vice Pres. Pearl McCray, Sec. Tres. Lena Bostick, Asst. Sec. Tres. Carrie Dell Capers, SECOND ROW; Lynn Hodge, Tommy Trulcuk, Blake Moore, Burton Welsh, Tim Inman, THIRD ROW: Annie Hardy, Ruthie Williams, Rose Marie Montgomery, Dorothy Taylor, FOURTH ROW: Anjie Joye, Margaret Truluck, Debra Graham, Cynthia McFadden, Barbara McFadden, Janice Taylor.

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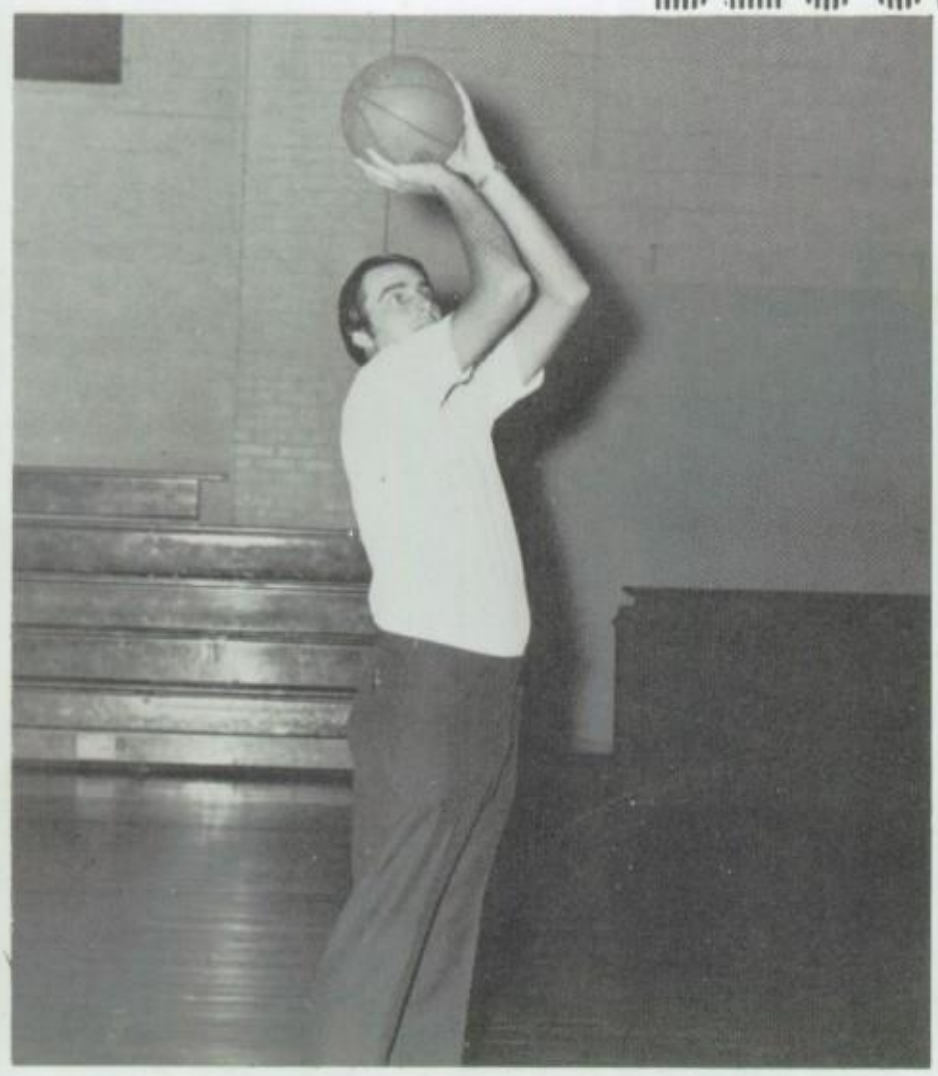


Sponsor of Block-O-Club: Vernon Defee

Varsity Boys Baseball and Basketball Coach Vernon, Defee, Assistant: Alan Welch, Varsity Girls Coach Patsy McCutcheon

President: Eddie Rush, Vice President: Cynthia McFadden, Sec. Tres.: Frankie Hannah. The Block-O-Club consists of lettermen from all varsity sports, -managers, canteen workers, and statistians. Each year the Block-O-Club sponsors an athletic banquet to honor outstanding athletes and lettermen.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Debbie DuRant, Larry Chandler, Ida Mae Fulton, Otis Wheeler, Frankie Hannah, Joey DuRant, Jack Holt, Eddie Rush, Stevie Phillips, Randy Floyd, Franklin, Bennett, Delbert Garland, Kelton Hickson, Steve McKenzie, Douglas McFadden, Albert Dickson, Lucious Wheeler, Blondell Fulton, Micheal Coker, Lou Floyd, Shirley Burgess, Mitzi Moore, Joan Burgess, Susan Carter, Dell Sims, Crystal Frierson, Cynthia McFadden.

FTA

TOP ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT, Dorothy Taylor, Debra Graham, Ronetta Hollaman, Shirley Major, Linda Dickson, Betty Anderson, Berthenia Durant, Betty McDowell, Pam Fagen, Crystal Frierson. BOTTOM ROW: Cynthia McFadden, Lena Bostick, Mrs. Gaddy Sec. Rosa Lee Brown, Vice Pres., Janice Taylor, Tres. Annie Hardy, Margie McElveen, Reba Young, Pres. Marlene McFadden, Not Pictured.

Sponsor: Mrs. Judy Gaddy

The Future Teachers of America is a National Organization requiring a 2.0 average for membership. Sponsored by Mrs. Judy Gaddy, the Olanta Chapter has visited Francis Marion College and Florence Darlington Technical Education Center. The FTA Provides opportunities to help teachers in the grammar school and to take over their classes for teaching experience.

200 YEARS OF FREEDOM

1976

CHALLENGE

1975 HOMECOMING QUEEN CONTESTANTS

LEFT
LOU FLOYD
SPONSOR: EDDIE RUSH

RIGHT
SHIRLEY BURGESS
SPONSOR: KELTON HICKSON

BELOW
CRYSTAL FRIERSON
SPONSOR: STEVE McKENZIE

LEFT
MARLENE McFADDEN
SPONSOR: JUNE SINGLETON

RIGHT
ANGIE JOYE
SPONSOR: JOEY DURANT

HOMECOMING QUEEN

LOU FLOYD

JINSUNG BEARCATS

Canteen workers: Sheryl Yates, Randy Floyd, Dell Sims

Bookkeeper: Cindy Coker

Timekeeper: Clyde McFadden

Boys managers: Jimmy Blackwell
Jackie Fullard

Girls manager: Michael Coker

FOOTBALL

Again this year, five of our boys participated in the Lake City football program. These boys provided their own transportation to and from practice each day. We're very proud of these boys and the extra effort that they put forth to play football.

Standing
Peter L. Gaskins, Coach

63	Sammy McFadden	Offensive Guard
10	Frankie Hannah	Defensive Back
70	Earl McFadden	J.V. Defensive Tackle
64	Laverne McFadden	Left Guard
61	Joey DuRant	Defensive Linebacker

OHS CHEERLEADERS '75 '76

Go Bearcats!!!

We're behind you, We're behind you, Go Team, Go!!!

STANDING: LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra McKenzie, Mitzi Moore - Captain, Crystal Frierson - Co-Captain, Marlene McFadden, Susan Carter, KNEELING: Angie Joye, Mascot - Elaine Dickson, Jane Moore, Joyce Williams

ABOVE AND LEFT: Cheerleaders prove practice makes perfect!

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mrs. McCutcheon points out open spot.

"Mookie" moves in.

BOTTOM ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Yvonne Huggins, Rosa Lee Brown, Debbie DuRant, Joan Burgess, Ann Hannah, Shirley McKenzie, Cynthia McFadden, TOP ROW: Mrs. McCutcheon-Coach, Lou Floyd, Blondell Fulton, Ida Mae Fulton, Janie Capers, Shirley Burgess, Lula Hickson, Cynthia Burgess.

Bearcats join in team effort!

Shirley pulls down the rebound while Blondell comes in for the assistance.

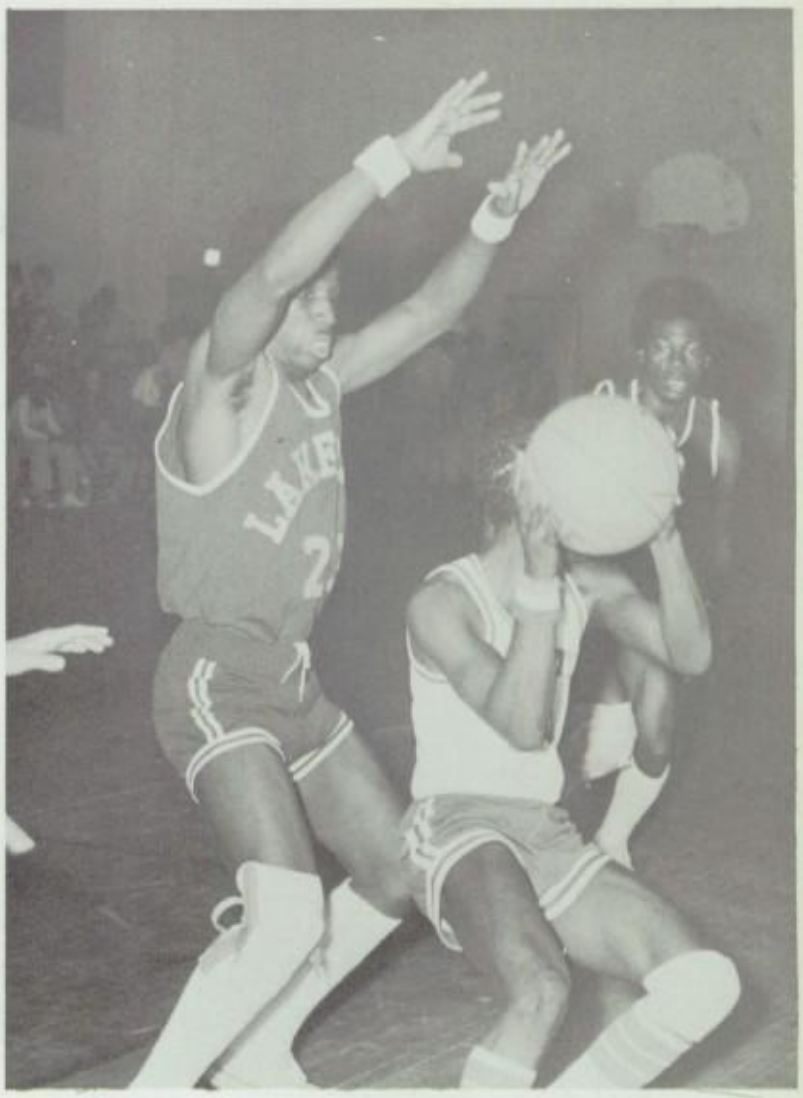
Lou shoots over her opponent to score two points.

BASKETBALL
VARSITY BOYS

Stevie and Kelton play tough defense.

BOTTOM ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Eddie Rush, Frankie Hannah, Larry Chandler, Otis Wheeler, Steve McKenzie, Alan Carter, Lucious Wheeler, TOP ROW: Mr. Vernon Defee-Coach, Douglas McFadden, Ronald Rose, Kelton Hickson, Delbert Garland, Myers Graham, June Singleton, Stevie Phillips, Jack Holt.

Coach Defee and boys plan strategy.



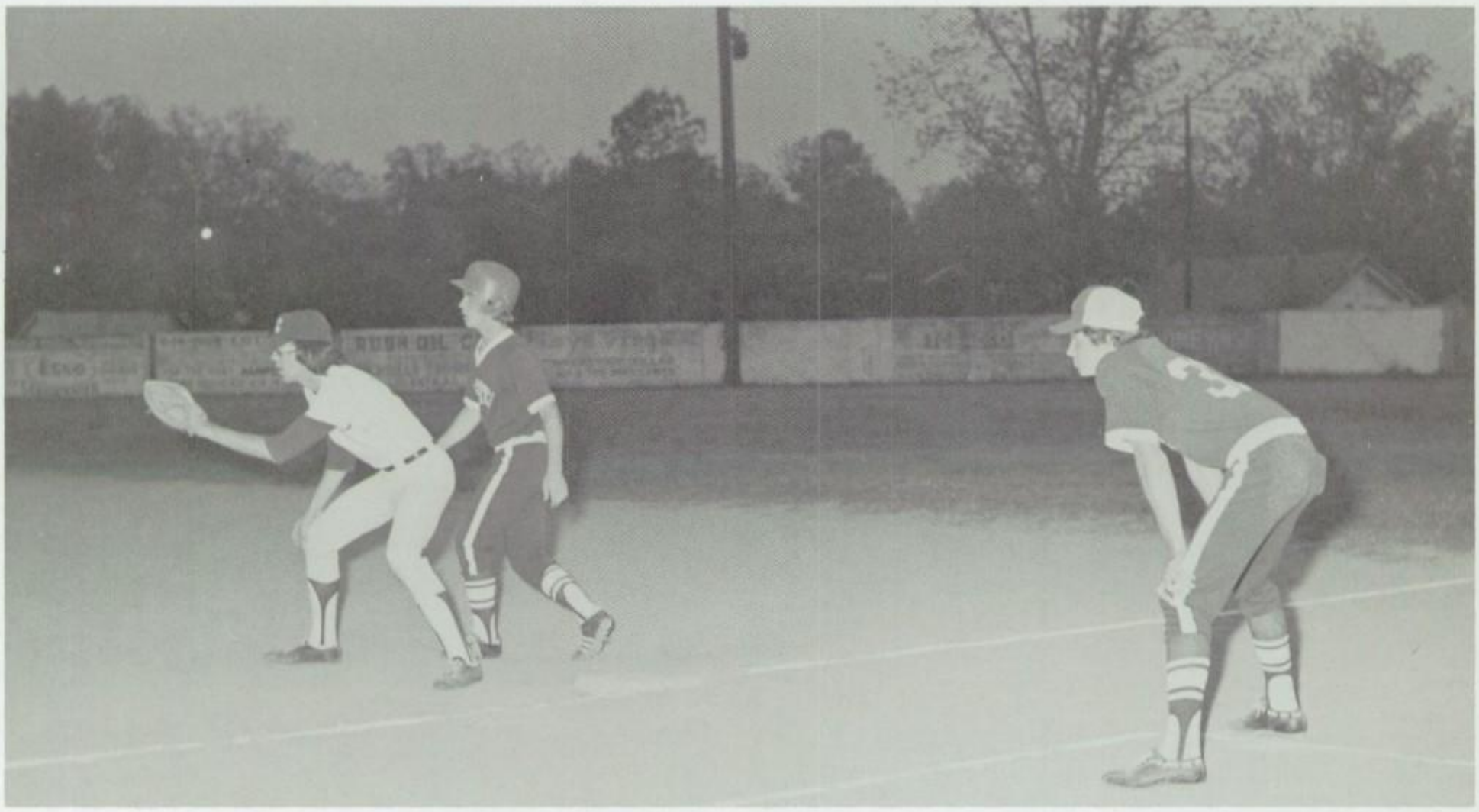
Steve looks for a way out.

Kelton sails over his opponents for two points.

WIN A FEW...

Joey gives it all he's got.

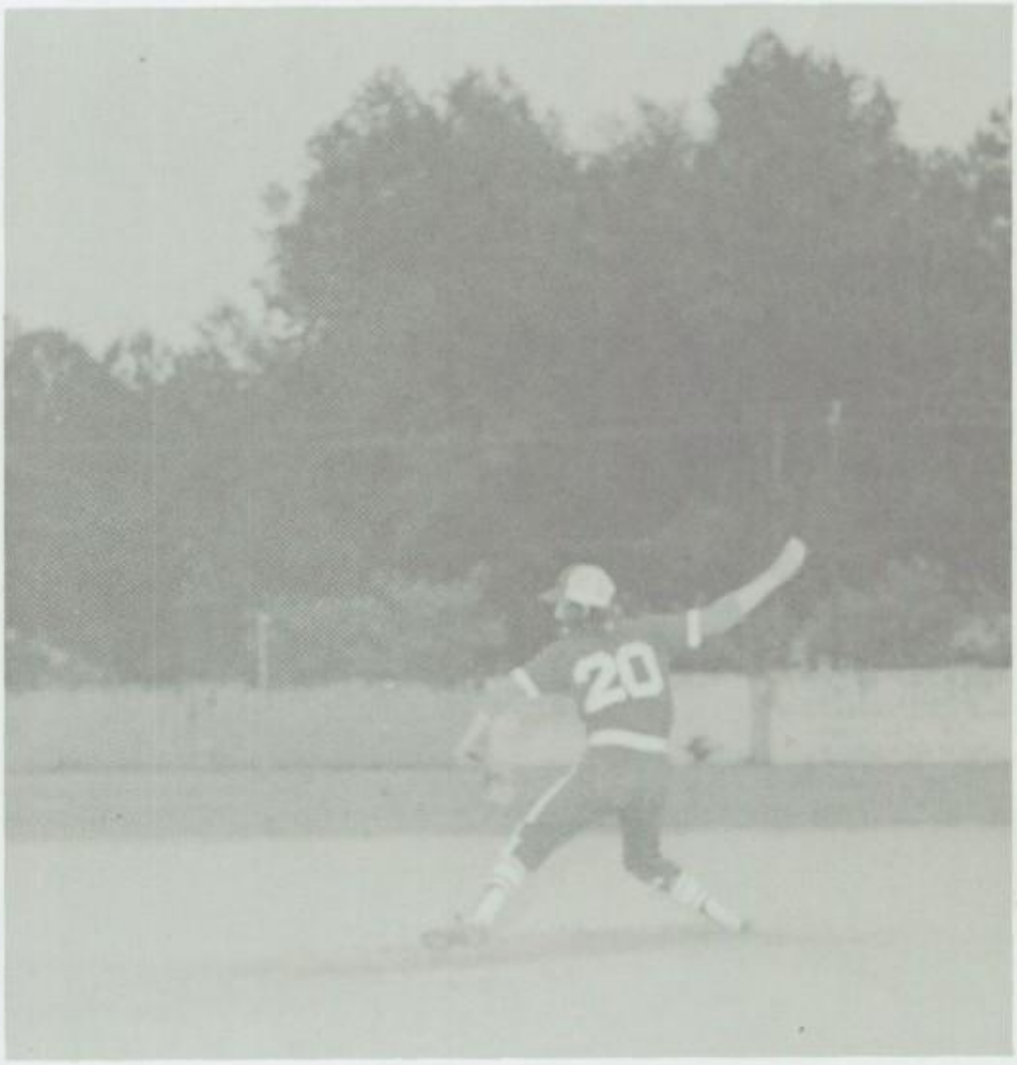
L-R: Coach Alan Welch, Jamie DuRant, Charles Atkinson, Franklin Bennett, Larry Sims, Stevie Phillips, Roger Sims, Robin Moore, Eddie Rush, Coach Vernon Defee. L-R: Jack Holt, Joey DuRant, Frankie Hannah, Randy Graham, Larry Chandler, Albert Dickson, Bat-girl Lou Floyd.



Coach Welch watches intently as Frankie attempts to steal second.

Coach Defee in deep thought.

Eddie's got the form it takes.



...lose a few

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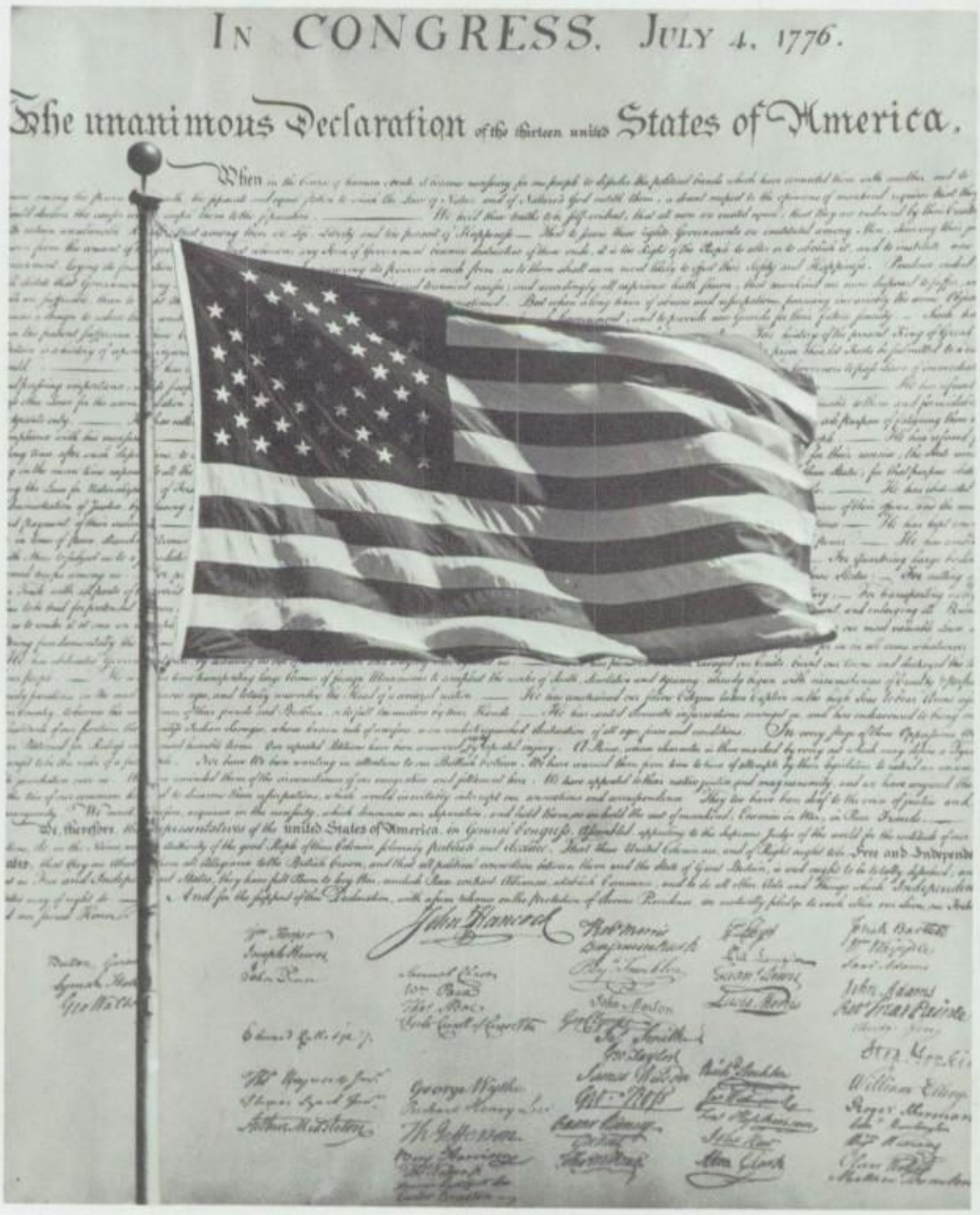
1976


IN CONGRESS. JULY 4. 1776.
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

MADE IT

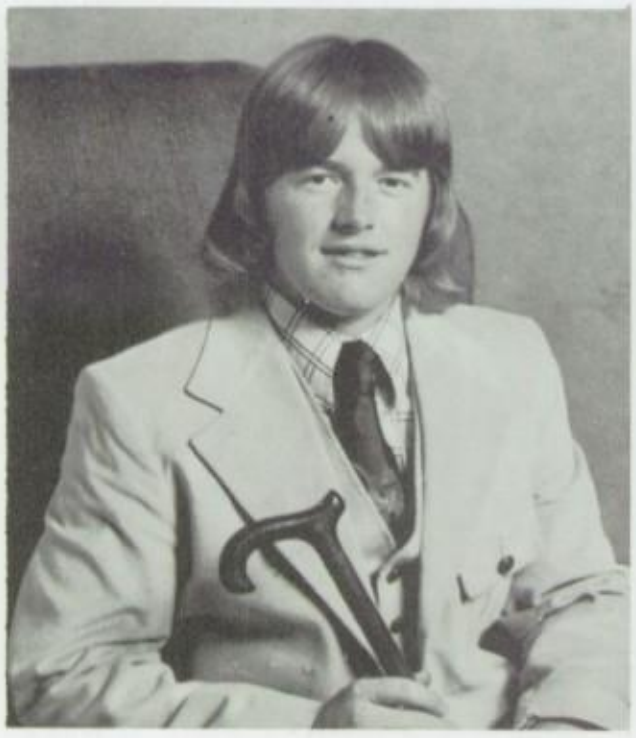
The Spirit of 76

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. - Cynthia Mcfadden

Sec., Treas. - Gracie McFadden

V. -Pres. - Shirley Burgess



Rondy Barrineau

Gail Brown

James Brown

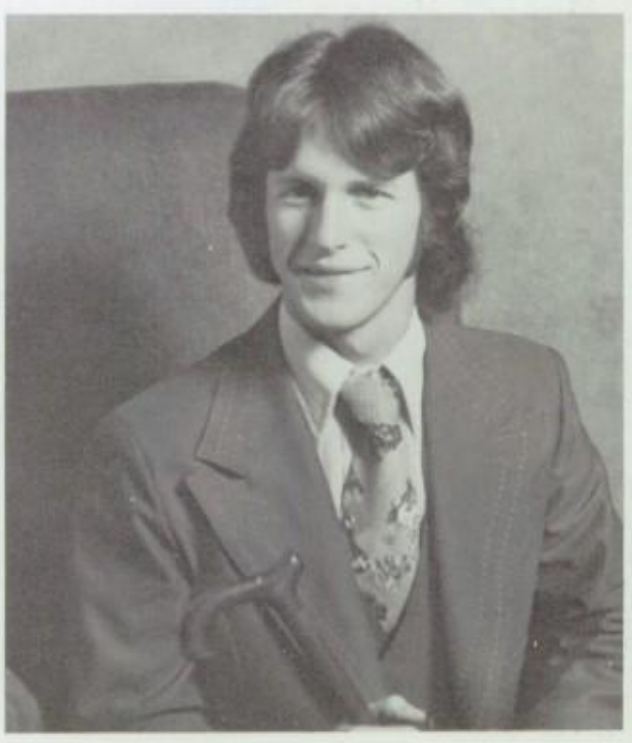
Lena Brown

Joanne Burgess

Joseph Burgess

Shirley Burgess

Janie Mae Capers



Tony Cole

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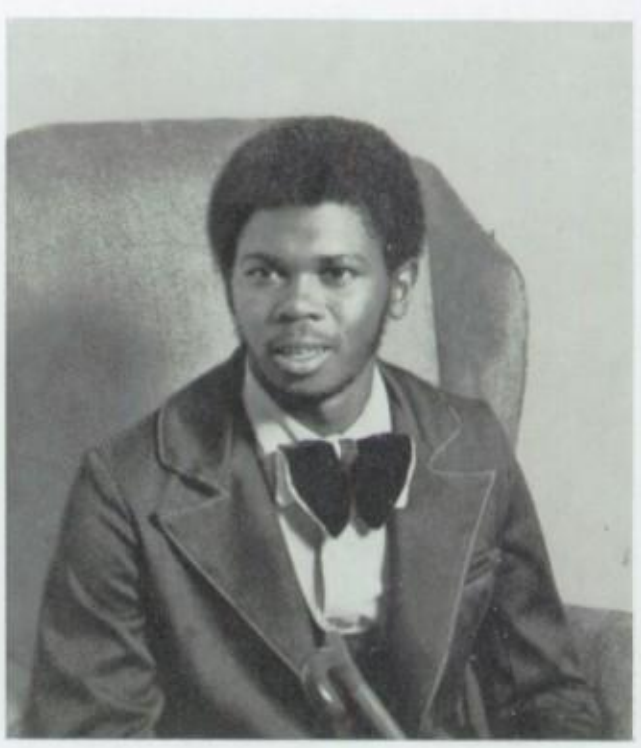
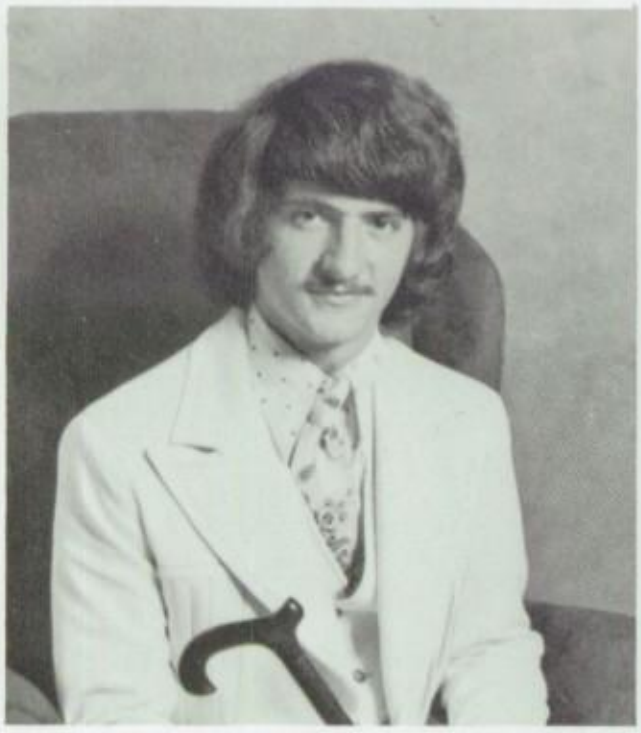


Steve McKenzie

Valarie McKenzie

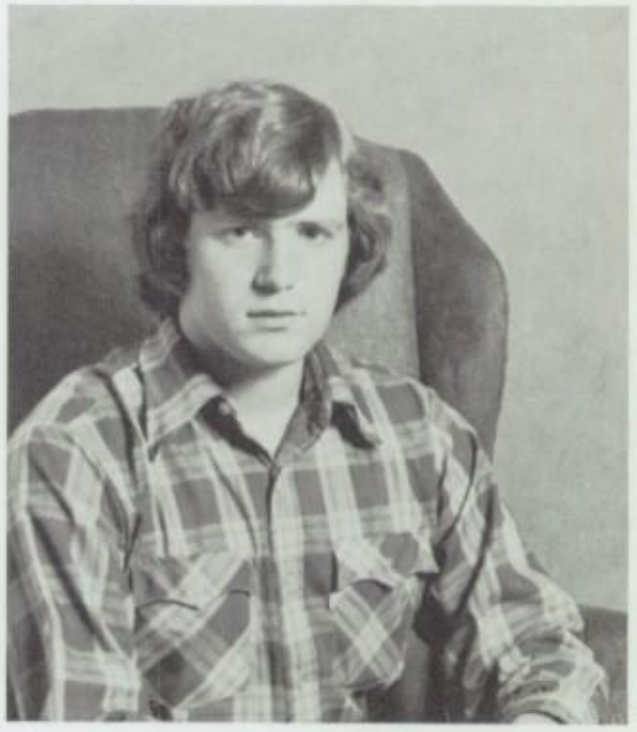
Mitzi Moore

Willie Ray



Eddie Rush

June Singleton



Frank Sistrunk

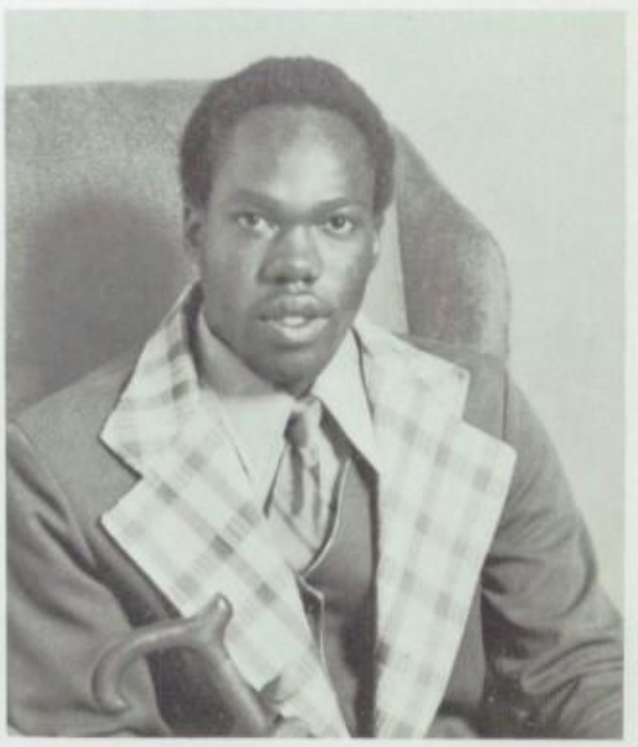
Jerome Smalls

Deborah Smiling

Johnnie Mae Smith

Jeannie Truluck

Heyward Washington



Roger Williams

Frankie Wilson

Sheryl Yates

OF TIMES AND SEASONS

To everything there is a season,

and a time to every purpose

under the heavens.

A time to be born,
and a time to die;
A time to plant,
and a time to pluck up
that which is planted;
A time to kill,
and a time to heal;
A time to break down,
and a time to build up;
A time to weep,
and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn,
and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones,
and a time to gather stones
together;

A time to embrace,
and a time to refrain
from embracing;
A time to get,
and a time to lose;
A time to keep,
and a time to cast away;
A time to rend,
and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence,
and a time to speak;
A time to love,
and a time to hate;
A time of war,
a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Class Song

Mr Bearcat

TONY COLE

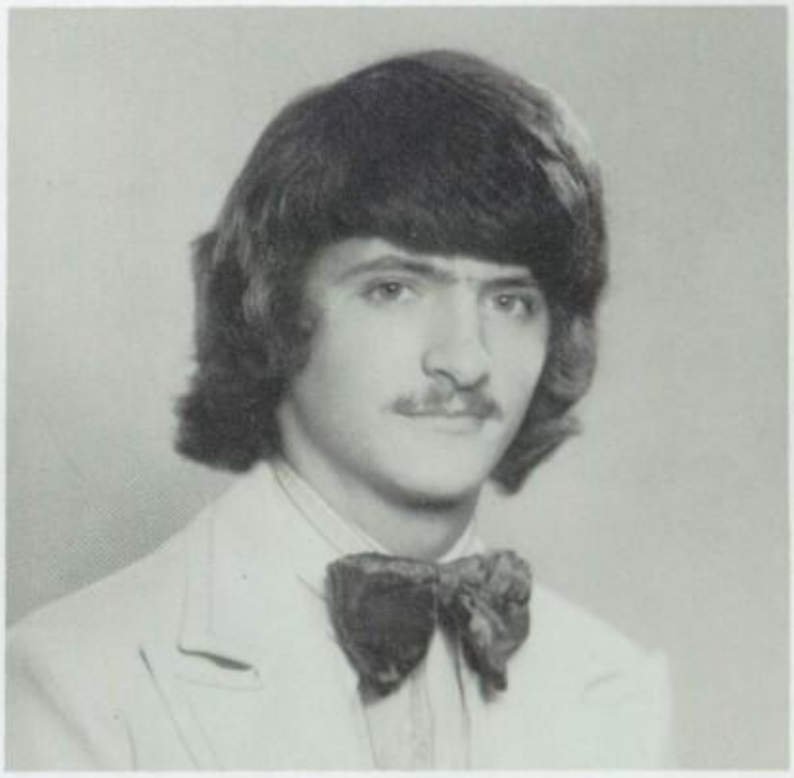
chosen by seniors of Coker College

Miss Bearcat

DEBBIE DURANT

chosen by seniors of Coker College

Rondy Barrineau



Eddie Rush

The Bearcat Contestants

Vonda Elmore

Lou Floyd

Crystal Frierson

Cynthia McFadden

Mitzi Moore

Jeannie Truluck

Sheryl Yates

SUPERLATIVES

MOST POPULAR

Debbie DuRant
Cynthia McFadden

Eddie Rush
John Felder

MOST STUDIOUS

Vonda Elmore
Cynthia McFadden

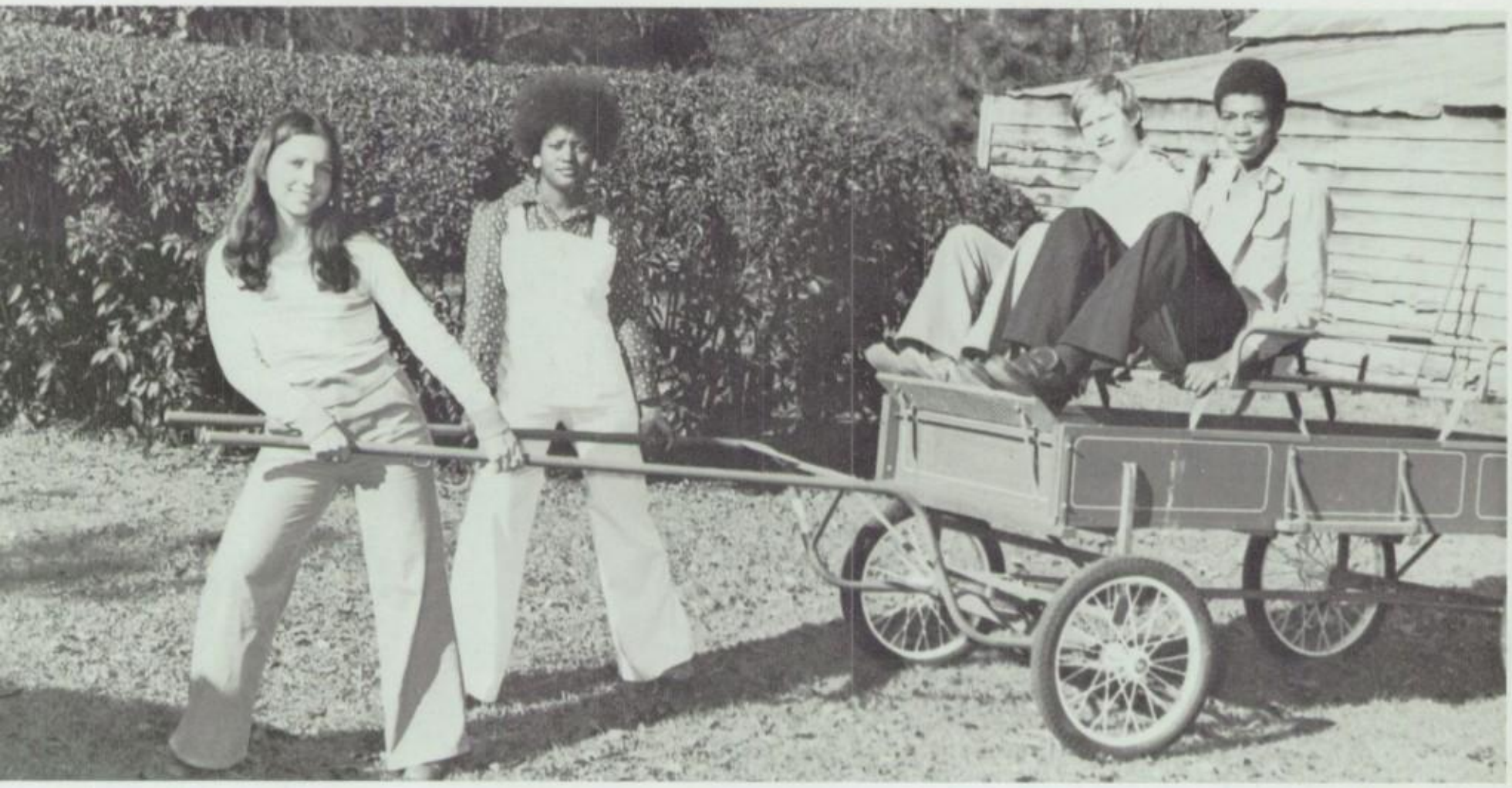
Johnny Inman
James Brown

CUTEST

Debbie DuRant
Crystal Frierson

Tony Cole
Ralph Hickson

SUPERLATIVES



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Debbie DuRant
Cynthia McFadden

Johnny Inman
James Brown

MOST ATHLETIC

Debbie DuRant
Shirley Burgess

Eddie Rush
Steve McKenzie

MOST DEPENDABLE

Lou Floyd
Cynthia McFadden

Eddie Rush
John Felder

SUPERLATIVES

FRIENDLIEST

Lou Floyd
Eddie Rush
Cynthia McFadden
Heyward Washington

BEST
ALL
AROUND

Lou Floyd
Eddie Rush
Cynthia McFadden
Kelton Hickson

NEATEST

Debbie DuRant
Tony Cole
Linda McCray
John Felder

Mookie
Josh

Jannie
Etherton

Don
Shirley
"Mouse"
L. Jennes
cotton

Leva
"Weasel"

Steve
Humphreys

Jean
Hayward

Patricia
"Pabst"

Shirley
Lisa

James Brown Jr

Kolton
K.T

GRACIE
"BUG"

Buck
-T-
"Dell"

Elbert
Dick
Roger

Linda
DEXTER

Debbie
Rush

Linda McGray

Vern

Joey
as
George Smalls

Ed V

Chris Owens

Valorie

Deborah
-N-
Levi

Ralph Hickson
Roy
-N-

Randy Barnard Mitchell

Johnny Crawford

Deborah McMowell

Tony Cole

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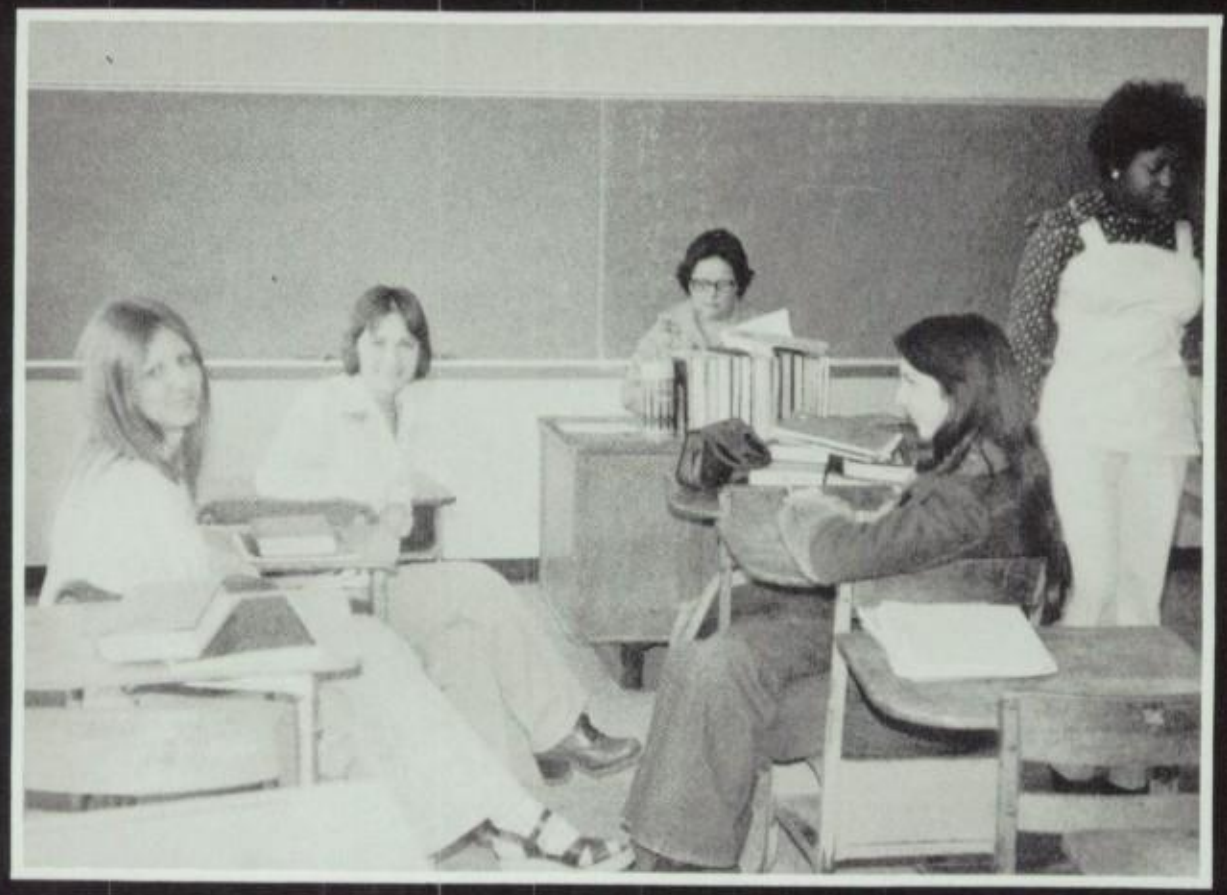
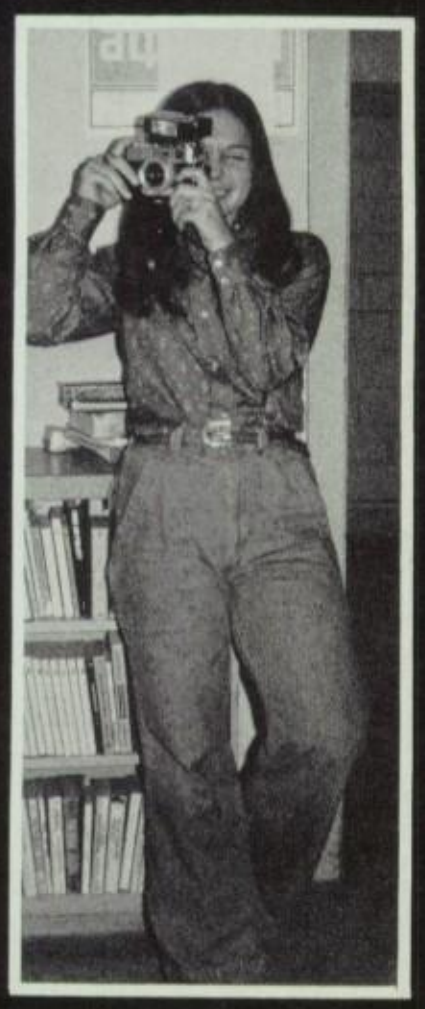
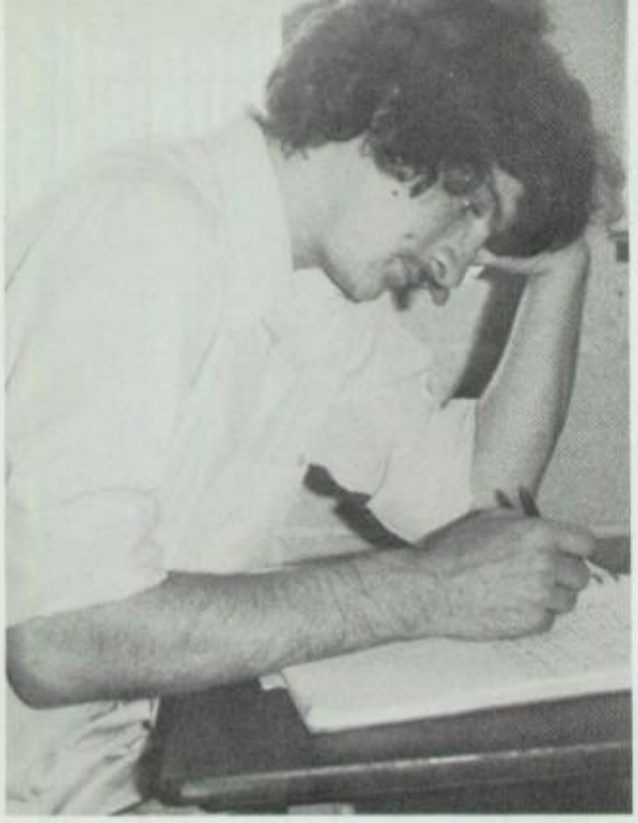
Donnie Studdard

Joseph Burgard

SENIORS '76







MARSHALS

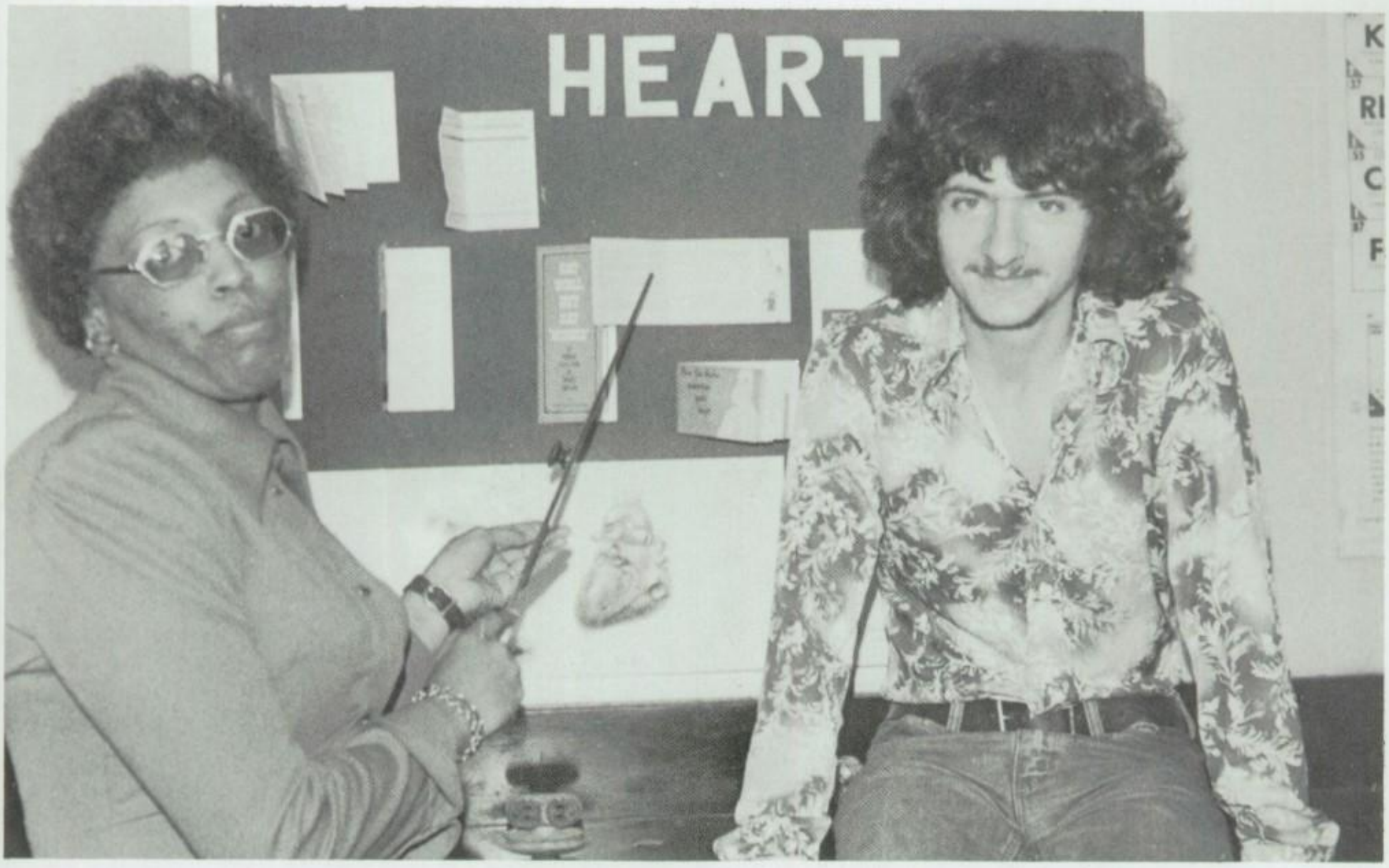
Gracie McFadden, Cynthia McFadden, Mitzi Moore, Eddie Rush, Vonda Elmore, Jeannie Truluck

NEWBERRY SCHOLARS

Eddie Rush, Mitzi Moore, Vonda Elmore, Johnny Inman, Jeannie Truluck Newberry College Summer Scholars are the top five college-bound Juniors. These Summer Scholars were eligible to take two courses during the summer session at Newberry College, tuition free.

PC JUNIOR FELLOWS

Mitzi Moore, Eddie Rush, Johnny Inman, Vonda Elmore P.C. Junior Fellows are the two young Junior women and the two young Junior men with the highest cumulative averages. Includes participation in P.C.'s Summer Honors Program and are offered a scholarship to attend P.C. upon completion of High School.

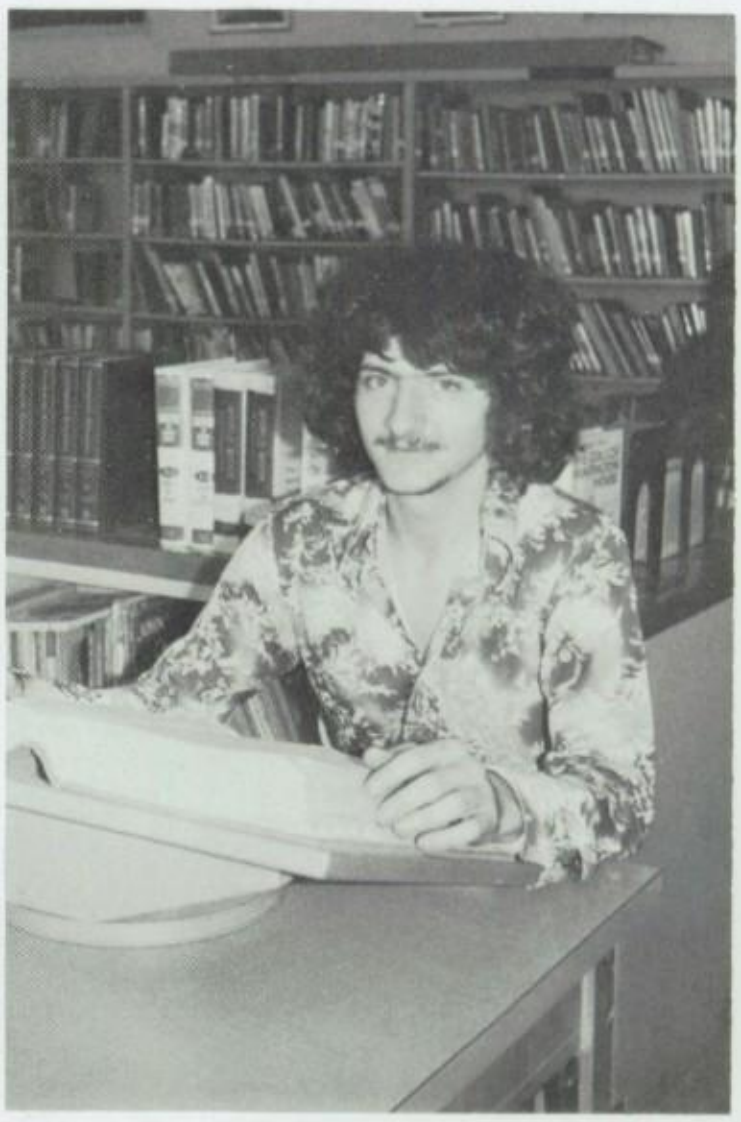


The Star Student is that student who makes the highest score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the Star Teacher is the teacher whom he chooses.

Miss Mary B. Williams

Eddie Rush

STAR STUDENT AND STAR TEACHER



MISS BETTY CROCKER

DEBBIE

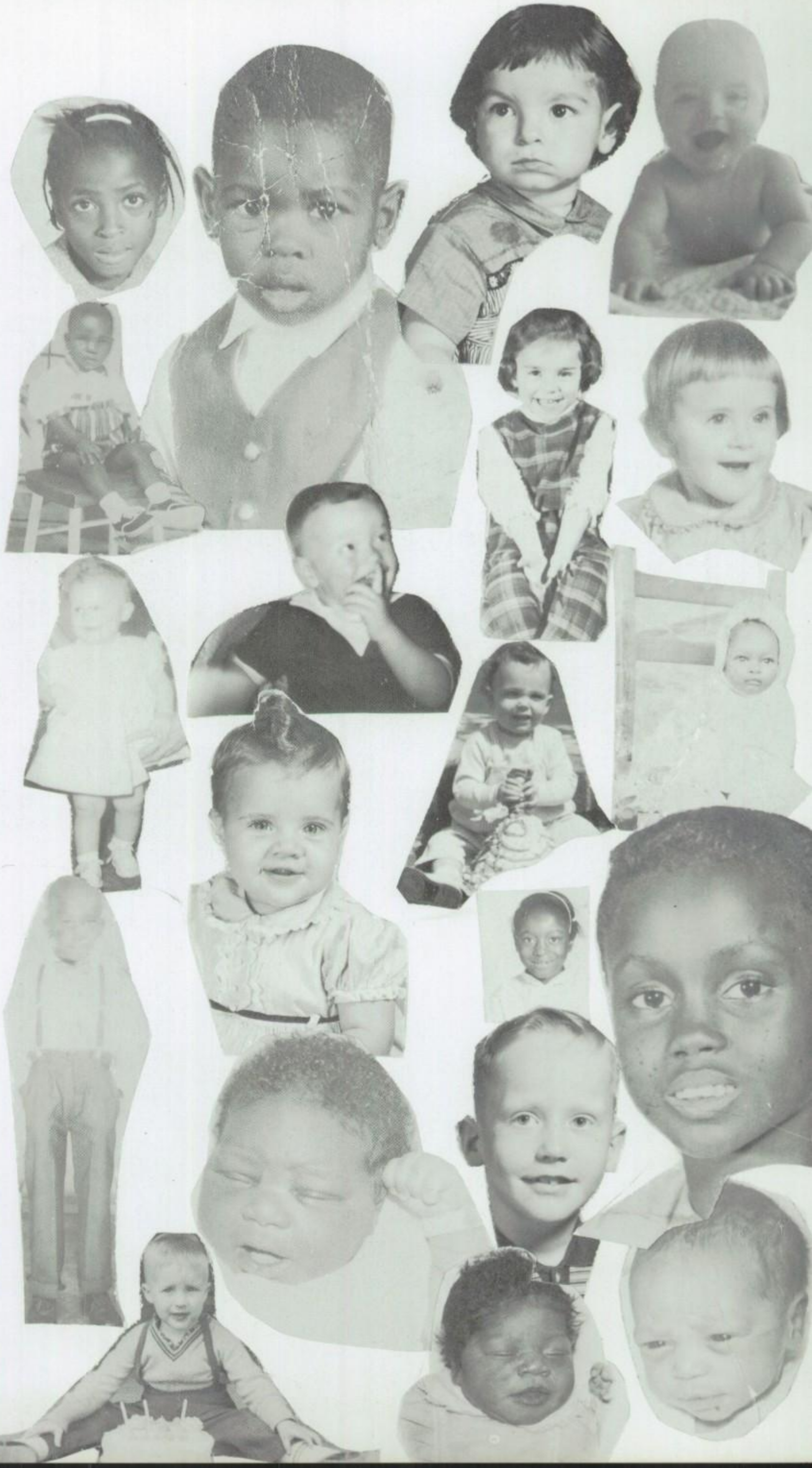
DuRANT

Miss Betty Crocker is that girl who makes the highest score on the Betty Crocker Test which is given to all Senior girls.

YESTERDAY

I am Yesterday.
I am gone from
you forever.
I am the last
of a long
procession of
days, streaming
behind you, away
from you, pouring
into mist and
obscurity, and
at last into
the ocean of
oblivion.
I depart from
you, yet I am
ever with you.
Once I was
called Tomorrow,
and was virgin pure;
then I became
your bride and
was named Today;
now I am Yesterday
and carry upon me
the strain of
your embrace.
I am one of the
leaves of a growing
book. There are
many pages before
me.
Some day you
will turn us all
over, and read
us, and know
what you are.
I am rich, for
I have wisdom.
I bore you a
Child and left
him with you.
His name is
Experience.
I am Yesterday.
Yet I am the
same as Today
and Forever,
for I am you,
and you cannot
escape yourself.

Frank Crane



Keep the moments as best you can.

Remembers the faces,
the fun,
the tears.
Keep a warm ember
alive in your heart,
To fan alive in future years.
Care now,
for your caring will
remain for eternity . . .

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Rondy Barrineau
F.F.A. 1,2,3; Substitute Bus Driver; Science Award, 1st place.

Gail Brown
F.T.A. 4.

James Brown
F.F.A. 3,4; Most Studious; Most Likely to Succeed.

Lena Brown
F.H.A. 4; Chorus 4.

Joan Burgess
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 2,4; Driver's Ed. 4; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Block-O Club 2,3,4.

Joseph Burgess

Shirley Burgess
Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Block-O Club 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Class V.-Pres. 4; F.T.A. 3.

Janie Mae Capers
F.H.A. 4.

Tony Cole
F.F.A. 2,3, Pres. 4; Jr. Beta Club 1; Bus Driver 3,4; Annual Staff 1; Neatest; Cutest.

Linda Dickson
F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,4; Chorus 4; J.V. Cheerleader 1.

Debbie DuRant
F.H.A. 1, Chairman of Recreation; Miss Frehsman; Jr. Beta Club 1; Annual Staff 1,2,3, Co-Editor 4; Photographer 3,4; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Block-O Club 2,3,4; Coach's Award 3; Block-O V.-Pres. 3; J.V. Cheerleader 1; F.T.A. Pres. Elect 2; French Club 2; Sr. Beta Club 2; Science Fair Sr. Division, 1st place; Most Athletic; Most Popular; Most Likely to Succeed; Cutest; Neatest.

Vonda Elmore
Jr. Beta Club; Sr. Beta Club 2,3,4; Marshall; Science; air Award; Newberry Summer Scholar; Annual Staff, Classes Section Head 4; P.C. Junior Fellow 4; Most Studious.

John Felder
Neatest; Most Popular; Most Dependable.

Lou Floyd
J.V. Cheerleader 1; Jr. Beta Club 1; Jr. Beta Pres. 1; F.H.A. Sec. 1, Pres. 2, State Sec. 3; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hustle Award 1,3; Homecoming Queen 4; Soph. Class Treas.; Sr. Beta Club Treas. 2, Sec. 3; F.T.A. 2, Sec. 3; Miss Junior Block-O Club Sec. 3, Pres. 3; Block-O 4; Varsity Baseball Batgirl; Annual Staff Co-Editor 4; Class Section Head 3; Bus Driver 4; Friendliest; Best-All-Around; Most Dependable.

Crystal Frierson
F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 1,2,4, Pres. 3; Class Sec. 1; Varsity Cheerleader 3, Squad V.-Pres. 4; Block-O Club 3,4; Cutest.

Wanda Fulton
Chorus 1.

Patricia Gee
Chorus 1.

Etherlean Graham
F.H.A.1.

Rudell Graham
F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 2,3; Typing Class Aide 4.

Kelton Hickson
Class Pres. 3; F.F.A. 1,4, Pres. 3; J.V. Football 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Block-O Club 3,4; Leading Rebounder 3; Student Committee 4.

Ralph Hickson
Bus Driver 4; Class V.-Pres. 2; F.F.A. 1, 2; Cutest.

Tommy Lee Hickson
F.F.A. 1,2.

Johnny Inman
P.C. Junior Fellow; Newberry Summer Scholar; Most Studious; Most Likely to Succeed.

Elbert Kirby
F.F.A. 2,3, V.-Pres. 4; Bus Driver 4.

Eula McCray

Linda McCray
F.T.A.; Sr. Class Queen; Chorus 4; Neatest.

Monroe McCray
F.F.A. 1,2,4, Sentinel 2,4.

Deborah McDowell
F.H.A. 3.

Margie McElveen
Chorus 3,4; Math Aide; F.T.A. 4; Driver Education 3.

Cynthia McFadden
Talent Show, 1st place; Art Exhibition, 1st place; Class Pres. 1,2,4; Class V.-Pres. 3; F.T.A. 1,3,4, Pres. 2; F.H.A. 1,2, V.-Pres. 4, Pres. 3; Deca Club 3; French Club 4; Treas. 2; Block-O Club 1,2,3, V.-Pres. 4; Jr. Beta Club 1; Bus Driver 3,4; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Science Honorable Mention; Most Inspirational Trophy 2; Perfect Attend. Award 3; Annual Staff Organization Head 4; Marshall; Student Committee 4; Best-All-Around; Most Popular; Most Dependable; Most Studious; Most Likely to Succeed; Friendliest.

Gracie McFadden
F.H.A. 1,2,4; F.T.A. 1,3,4; Sr. Beta Club 4; Chorus 4; Jr. Class Queen; Marshall; Sr. Class Sec., Treas.

L. Jennes McFadden
F.F.A. 1,4, V.-Pres. 2; Varsity Football 2; J.V. Basketball 1.

Raoul McKenzie
Block-O Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Football Award 1,2.

Shirley McKenzie
Varsity Basketball 3,4; Chorus 4; F.H.A. 4.

Steve McKenzie
Football Manager; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; All Conference Team; All State Team; Chorus 4; Block-O Club 3,4; F.F.A. 3; Homecoming Sponsor; Most Athletic.

Valorie McKenzie
F.H.A. 2,3; F.T.A. 3,4.

Mitzi Moore
Jr. Beta Club 1; Sr. Beta Club 2,3,4; Sr. Beta Club Sec. 2; Varsity Football Cheerleader 1,2; Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader Squad Pres. 4; Block-O Club 1,2,3,4; Block-O Sec., Treas. 3; F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. Treas. 2; French Club 2; Science Fair Sr. Division 1st place; Art Exhibition, 1st place; Annual Staff 4; Sr. Section Head; Shorthand Award 3; Marshall; P.C. Junior Fellow; Newberry Summer Scholar.

Willie Ray
F.F.A. 1,2.

Eddie Rush
Class Pres. 1,2; Varsity Baseball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Block-O Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1, Pres. 2; French Club Pres. 4; Block-O Pres. 4; Jr. Beta Club 1; Sr. Beta Club 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; P.C. Junior Fellow; Newberry Summer Scholar; Chief Marshall; Most Popular; Most Athletic; Most Dependable; Friendliest.

June Singleton
Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,3.

Frank Sistrunk
Science Award 3; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 1.

Deborah Smiling

Jerome Smalls
Bus Driver 4.

Johnnie Mae Smith
Chorus 1; F.T.A. 2,3; F.H.A. 4.

Jeannie Truluck
Newberry Summer Scholar; Marshall; Miss Senior; F.H.A. 1; Jr. Beta Club 1; Sr. Beta Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff.

Heyward Washington
F.F.A. 2,3,4; Friendliest.

Roger Williams
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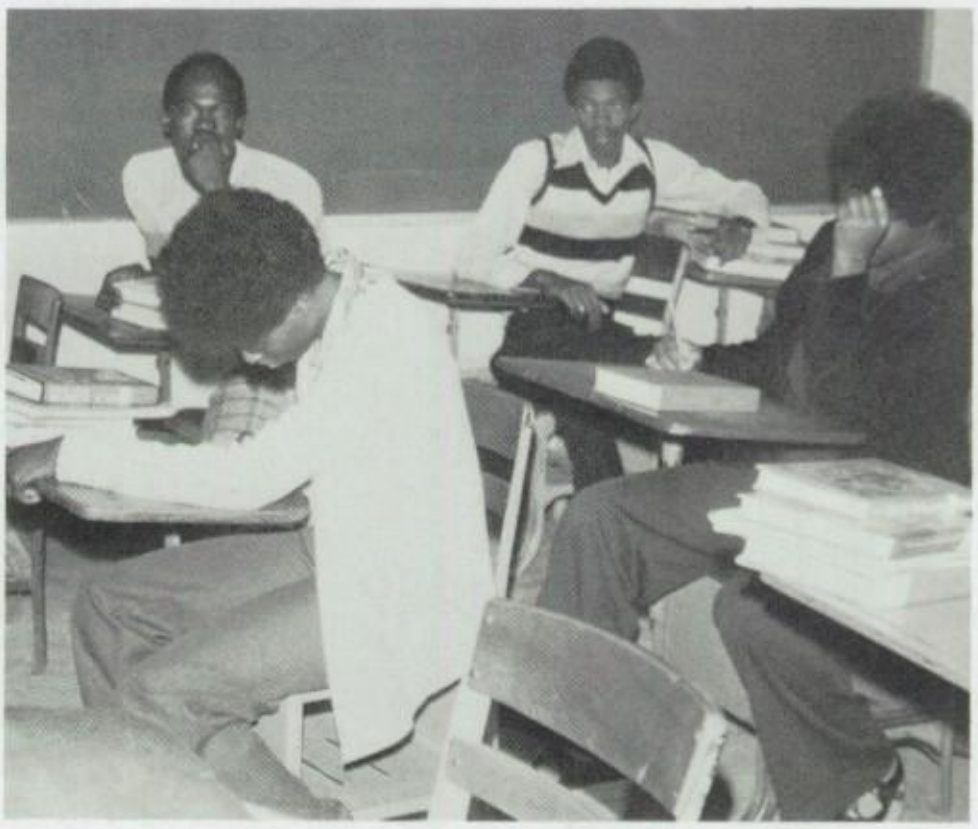

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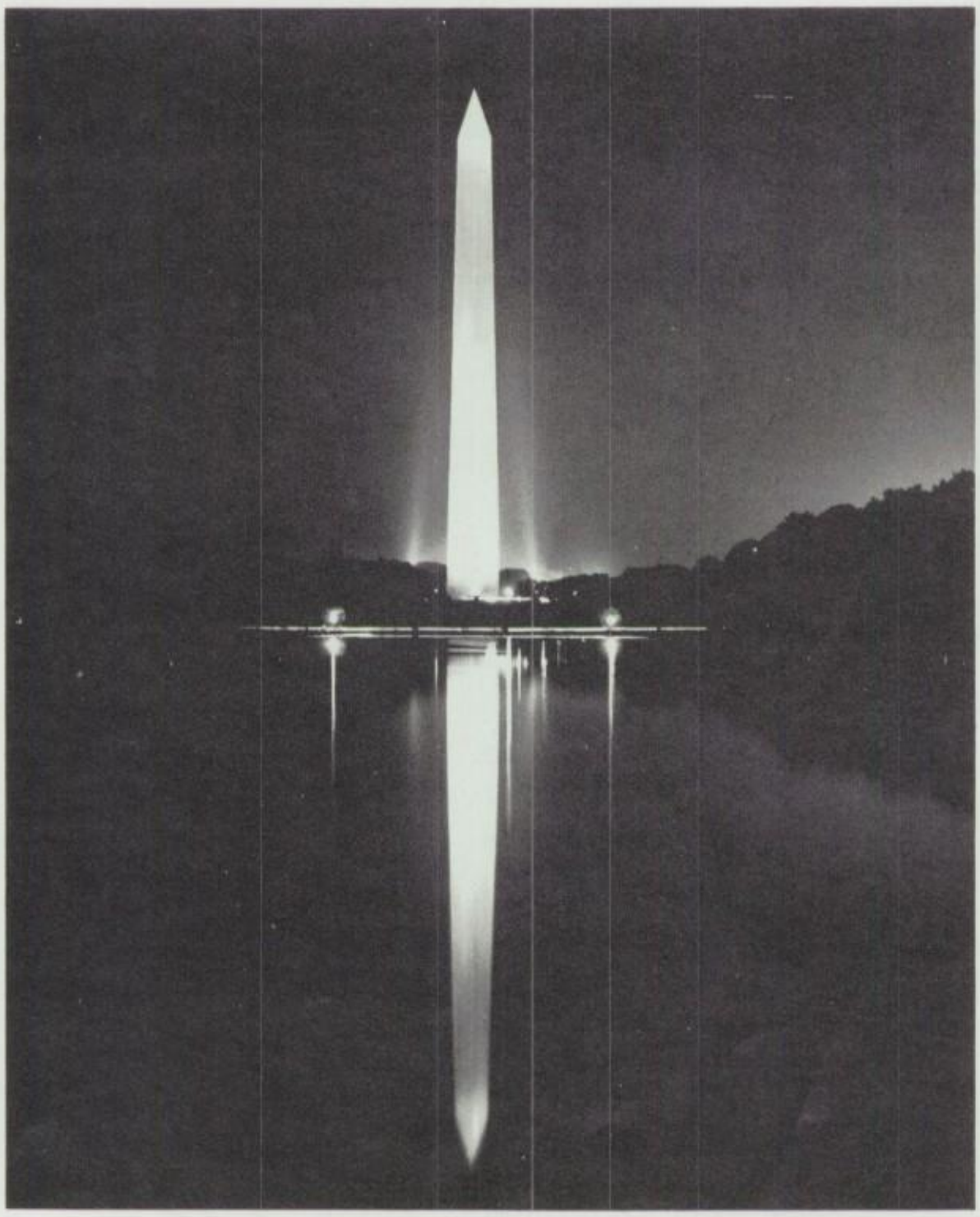

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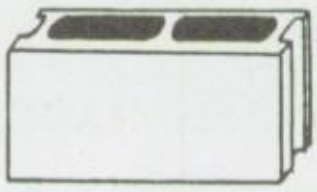

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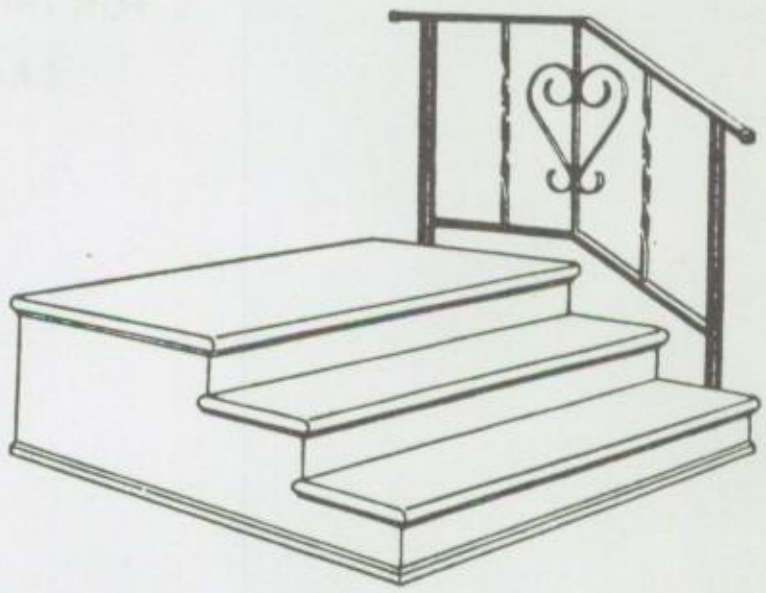

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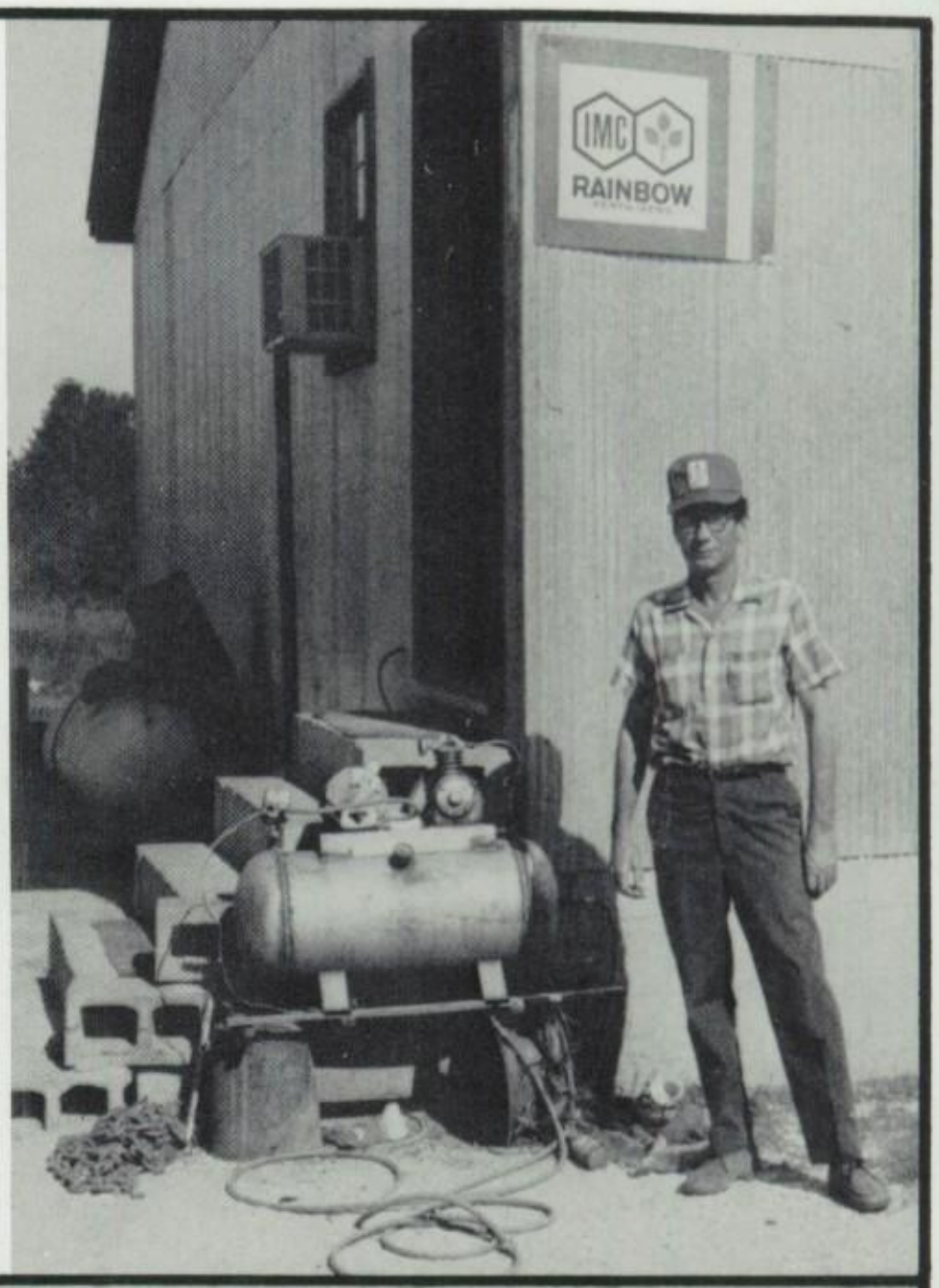

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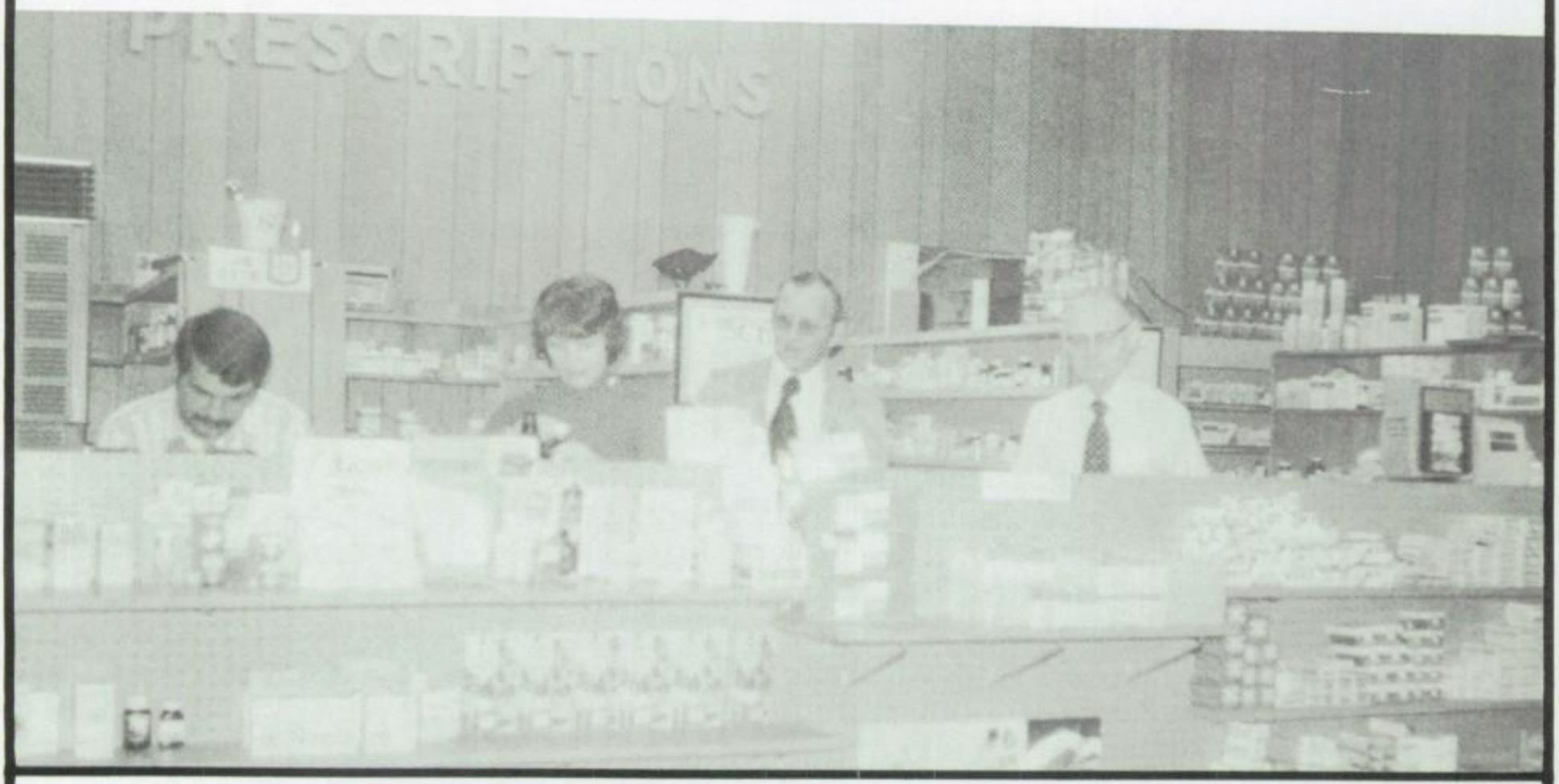

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Sweet girl and Knowing
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Tony, Remember to keep God first in your life. Good luck in the future. Pamela Dees

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Love
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and do please continue
this work. You have
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also may God bless you.
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Marie

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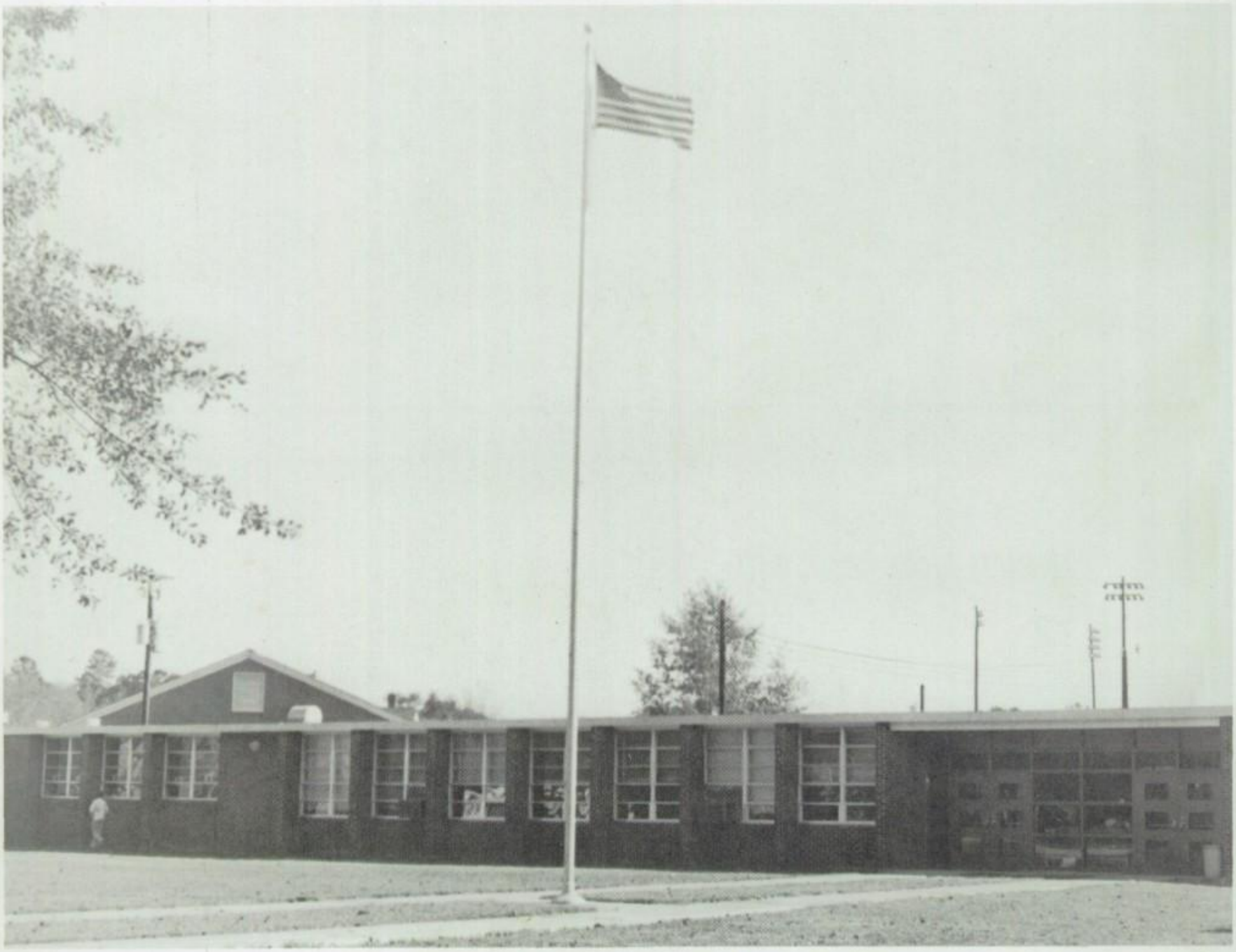

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have a crazy personality and
I like you alot. I thank you for
being a very favorite friend.
Good luck in the future with whoever
she may be.

Sharon

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to you
Hope the
wishes in your
future.

Priscilla
Dorr

Robin,
well well, this
year is just about
over and it has
really been one
hell-of-a year.
Hope you have best
in the future.

Connie
Mino

Hi Robin Dear Jan & Carl

Well its been nice
Know yr these past few years.
And I wish you all the happy
Neas there is to come.

Yours
Truly
Mattie
&
Jackie

Best wishes
for a
great
successful
year!
Tony
Chandler

Tony
It has been fun
having you with
us at Brent.
Keep your
eyes open
for the
girls!
Good
LUCK!
Denise
Purvis

It's been
nice knowing
you and hope
to know you more
you're a good friend.
your friend
J. M.

Tony
it has been a pleasure
to have you
in school
and working
with you.
I hope you
have the best of luck
in the future
& keep up the
good work.
Love
Margaret

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